

U. S. Demands Army Of Occupation Costs Before Allies Collect Any Reparations

PARIS.—(By the Associated Press.)—A demand from the United States that \$241,000,000 for its expenses in connection with occupation of the Rhineland be paid before any reparations were paid was presented to the allied finance ministers at their meeting Friday morning.

HUGHES REFUSES COMMENT

WASHINGTON.—(By the Associated Press.)—Secretary Hughes refused Friday to comment on the news from Paris that representatives of the United States government had presented a demand to the allied finance ministers that expenses aggregating \$241,000,000 sustained by the United States in the occupation of the Rhineland be paid before any reparations. There was nothing that could be said on the subject at this time, Mr. Hughes declared.

BRITAIN ORDERS THE ARREST OF INDIAN LEADER

Anticipated Removal of Viceroy Lord Reading Adds to Anxiety Over the Situation in India

INDIAN AFFAIR MAY HELP HASTEN RETIREMENT OF LLOYD GEORGE

Conservative May be Given Place on Cabinet Left by Removal of Indian Secretary

DELHI, India.—By The Associated Press.—The government has definitely decided to arrest Mohandas K. Gandhi, the non-cooperation leader. He is now in the Ajmer district, about 220 miles southwest of this city.

To Remove Vice-Roy

LONDON.—By The Associated Press.—Removal of Lord Reading as viceroy of India, it is believed in some quarters, will be the denouement to the provisions of the Indian government's note. There is nothing tangible on which to base this belief, but it is not improbable as a sequel to the virtual dismissal of Edwin S. Montague as secretary for India.

May Hasten Premier's Resignation

Equally momentous from the domestic political point of view is the effect the whole affair may have on the fortunes of the government, especially as to the position of Prime Minister Lloyd George. Some believe the chances that the premier will make good his threatened resignation have been considerably increased and that, if he also takes the view that American absence from the Geneva conference lessens the prospect of success there, the country may soon learn of his definite retirement.

It is still unknown whether he intends to begin his holiday Friday, but in view of the threatened outlook in the engineering and shipbuilding trades it is thought likely the evil genius which prevented his attending the Washington conference will again upset his arrangements.

The successor to Secretary Montague must be appointed soon, in view of the dangerous situation in India, but the post is difficult to fill. The opinion in the lobbies over-night was that Winston Spencer Churchill, who was first mentioned as likely to be appointed, is too intimately concerned in the Irish settlement to allow his removal from his present office as secretary for the colonies.

WE CLAIM HIM FOR JOURNALISM, OLE

Friends of David J. Olson, manager of Kress's are trying to figure out whether Mr. Edward David Olson, aged four days, tonight eight pounds, is going to be a merchant, like his daddy, or a newspaperman, following in the footsteps of his noted maternal grandfather, the late William R. Finch. Edward David himself, interviewed at the La Crosse hospital, merely said "wah!" which was non-committal answer was held to indicate rather a diplomatic bent. Mrs. Olson is reported "doing nicely, thank you."

MADISON BANK ROBBERY

MADISON, Wis.—Three bandits held up the Randall State bank here Friday morning and after attempting to loot the cash in the vault, escaped with \$1,200 in cash.

EARTH TREMORS REPORTED FROM THE WEST COAST

Shocks at Bakersfield Reported as the Heaviest in Years

NO DAMAGE IS REPORTED AS RESULT OF THE EARTHQUAKE

Recorded at Washington as Tremor of Pronounced Intensity

WASHINGTON.—The earthquake which was felt on the Pacific coast early Friday was recorded as a tremor of "pronounced intensity" at Georgetown university seismological observatory.

The Rev. Francis A. Tappan, director of the observatory, said the quake was first recorded at 6:10 o'clock. He estimated that the center of the disturbance was about 1,800 miles south of Washington.

Heaviest in Years

BAKERSFIELD, Calif.—One of the heaviest earth tremors here in years was felt at 2:20 Friday morning. Several business houses reported that their clocks, operated by telegraph, stopped near the 3:30 o'clock mark.

No Damage Reported

LOS ANGELES.—A light earthquake shock was felt here at 3:27 o'clock morning. The tremor lasted but a few seconds and no damage has been reported.

Residents Flee Into Streets

PORTERVILLE, Calif.—Residents here were awakened about 3:30 o'clock Friday morning by an earthquake which rattled windows, moved doors off their hinges and threw furniture around. People rushed into the streets, but no damage was reported.

BUSINESS BETTER REPORTS CHAIRMAN OF JOB CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Favorable reports from widely scattered localities indicate an improvement in business conditions, according to a bulletin issued Friday by Arthur Woods, chairman of the Emergency committee of the national conference on employment. Reports indicative of the nation-wide upward trend, Mr. Woods said, had been received from a number of cities.

"There is every reason to hope that the worst is over, and at no time has the situation been as bad as all indications pointed last autumn," Mr. Woods said. "The gratifying response of so many municipalities to the appeal to their sense of community responsibility had solved many local problems."

EXTEND INTERVAL BETWEEN DEATH OF POPE AND ELECTION

ROME.—By The Associated Press.—A papal decree will be made public shortly extending to fifteen days the interval between the death of a pope and the beginning of the sacred conclave to elect his successor, Cardinal O'Connell, archbishop of Boston, told The Associated Press Friday.

HOTEL PROPRIETOR AT DAYTON'S BLUFF KILLED BY BANDITS

ST. PAUL, Minn.—Charles E. Cotter, 49, proprietor of the Burlington hotel, located at Dayton's Bluff, on the outskirts of the city, was shot three times and killed early Friday by one of three highwaymen when he attempted to seize a pistol with which he was confronted.

One of the robbers took fifty cents from Tom Ryan, who was in the place at the time, but returned the money to him. The three men escaped.

The shooting was witnessed by Cotter's bride of four months. He died twenty minutes later as he prayed before the bedside in his room.

Before he died Cotter is said to have repeated the name of his slayer.

The Burlington hotel is well known among La Crosse railroad men, many of whom make the hotel their headquarters while in the Twin Cities.

MADALYNNE OBENCHAIN IN STAND WEEPS AS SHE TELLS OF LAST DAY WITH KENNEDY

Says Visit To
Glen August 5
Was Accidental

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—Madalynne Obenchain, who Thursday sobbed out on the witness stand the story of her love for J. Belton Kennedy, for whose murder she is on trial, Friday faced cross-examination.

In her direct examination Mrs. Obenchain detailed her acquaintance and love for the young broker from a point dating five years ago, gradually, under the direction of her counsel, reaching the climax, the night of August 5 last, when Kennedy was slain in her presence on the steps of his summer cottage in Beverly Glen, a suburb. She told of two shots and two strange persons flitting past her in the darkness.

She told of her marriage to Ralph R. Obenchain, Chicago attorney, of the divorce he permitted her to obtain; of her coming to Los Angeles; of Kennedy's alleged plan for a secret marriage, because his mother objected to the arrival here of Arthur C. Burch of Denison, Ill., jointly indicted with her for the murder of Kennedy, and of many details which lured these events together.

She consulted a diary frequently and made many intimate disclosures. Once she said when she had tried to change the subject after Kennedy had asked her if she loved him, he declared: "If your lips won't tell that you love me, your eyes do."

Her counsel asked her if she had loved the young broker.

"I did love Belton," she answered. "And did he love you?"

"I believe he loved me."

"Did you have any agreement with Burch by which you were to bring about Kennedy's death?"

"Certainly not," she declared.

Friday the prosecution planned to lead her back over her direct testimony.

On Stand All Day

Mrs. Obenchain went on the stand at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. She was still on the stand when the court adjourned, and she will be on the stand a great part of Friday.

Her attorney, Jud Rush, led her gradually up to the night of the murder.

She was more confident in the afternoon than she had been in the morning.

"Now, on the day of August 5, did you see Belton Kennedy on that day?"

After three and a half hours of questions and answers Rush got to this point.

Madalynne stirred uneasily in her seat. Her big blue gray eyes dimmed. She turned to the jury.

"Yes," she said.

And so began the story of the last day with Belton Kennedy, a story told simply and straightforwardly, without hesitation, without swerving for effect, told in questions and answers. A story speaking in a great silence—drama.

Kennedy Calls Her Up

"Belton called me about 9 o'clock in the morning. He said he was going to the dentist and would have all the afternoon off. He suggested we drive to the beach. I consented."

Q.—What time did you and J. Belton Kennedy leave for the ride? A.—It was about 4 o'clock or a little before. We went to Manhattan beach and then to Del Rey.

Q.—Had you planned to go there? A.—To Manhattan, yes, not to Del Rey.

Q.—Why Manhattan? A.—Belton suggested it. He said he wanted to spend the day there, as we had spent a happy afternoon at this place before I went to Chicago to get my divorce.

"Their Last Day Together"

Mrs. Obenchain had previously told she had promised Kennedy to see him "just once more"—this after he had threatened to kill her and himself if she did not. This was to be their last day together, it was.

Q.—What time did you leave for Los Angeles? A.—I don't know exactly. But the sun had gone down and the moon had come up, a little silver sickle of a moon. I remember well because we commented on it at the time.

Q.—What did you talk about during the afternoon? A.—O, many things. We talked of his home affairs, of our

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MADALYNNE OBENCHAIN

BLOCK ATTEMPT TO POSTPONE DEBATE ON PACIFIC TREATY

Leaders Insist Discussion Shall
Be Continued or Voting
Begin

UNDERWOOD WILL TAKE FLOOR SATURDAY TO DEFEND TREATY

Johnson to Reply to Democratic
Leader on Monday

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Requests to lay aside temporarily the four-power Pacific treaty in the senate Friday was blocked for the time being by administration leaders who insisted that the ratification debate continue, and that the "irreconcilables" opposing the treaty present their case or else allow voting to begin on proposed resolutions.

The "irreconcilables" indicated that they were not anxious to keep up the active offensive they began Thursday, several of them saying they preferred to postpone further discussion until they had heard the speech in support of the treaty to be made Saturday by Senator Underwood of Alabama, the democratic leader.

Senator Johnson, republican, California, is expected to reply to him Monday.

Although the treaty remained as the actual business before the senate, discussion at the beginning of Friday's session took little cognizance of it, ranging over a variety of subjects from Muscle Shoals to postmasters' nominations.

TEXAS PAN-HANDLE BURIED UNDER HEAVY BLANKET OF SNOW

AMARILLO, Texas.—This section was dizzied itself out Friday following one of the most severe snowstorms of recent years which Thursday swept over the entire Pan-handle of Texas, eastern New Mexico and western Oklahoma.

The snowfall ranged from four to seven inches in different parts of the affected territory.

BLAME BAD ROADS FOR FAILURE OF GHOST TO APPEAR

HALIFAX, N. S.—Urging on the provincial government the importance of highway improvement, Angus McGillivray, farmer member for Antigonish, said in the house of assembly Friday that in his county the roads were so bad in winter that even the spooks couldn't get around when a wise man from Gotham was willing to meet them.

Feed Million Children

The American Relief commission is feeding at present somewhere in the neighborhood of 1,000,000 children in the Volga valley, but there are 10,000,000 to be fed if death is to be checked.

Grain has been purchased and some of it is already on its way, but from this amount will feed but 20

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AID SOUGHT HERE TO HELP STARVING RUSSIANS IN VOLGA

Isaac McBride, Who Saw Thousands Dying of Starvation, Tells of Experiences

LOCAL COMMITTEE WILL BE FORMED TO OBTAIN FUNDS

Bark, Grass, Acorns and Field Mice Only Food Millions Had

BARK, grass, acorns and field mice. These constitute the food sources of millions of Russians in the famine-stricken district of Russia, the Volga valley, according to Isaac McBride, one of the first Americans to enter soviet Russia after the allied intervention and blockade. He spent eight weeks in Russia, traveled 3,500 miles and has seen men, women and little children dying by the hundreds for want of food.

"Famine Weeks" Designated

Thursday night, in the common council chamber in the city hall, Mr. McBride told of the sights he had seen, the experiences he had gone through, in starving Russia. He spoke in the interest of the American Committee for Russian Famine Relief. Governor Rhine has proclaimed the two weeks, from March 5 to 19, "Famine Weeks," in which the people of La Crosse and the state will be asked to give a helping hand, of food or money, to the starving millions in the Volga valley of Russia.

"The 25,000,000 of people who live in this valley have gone through a terrible winter," said Mr. McBride. "Before snow fell they had nothing to sustain an except the bark of trees, grass, acorns and field mice. When the snows of winter covered these meager sources of supplies, their plight was far worse. With the coming of the spring their miseries are increased. Besides the possibility of this great group of people starving to death unless they get help, another danger menace not only them but all of Europe. The Volga valley grows grain that feeds Europe. These people have nothing to eat and no seed grain to plant. If they are unable to plant a crop this year, I am afraid all of Europe will suffer next fall."

People Flee From Homes

"People have been fleeing from their homes in the famine-stricken district. They have been going to the railroads and taking trains to places where they could get food. Thousands, however, have been unable to leave and they are slowly starving to death. Thousands of parents have given up their little boys they could obtain in their children. Countless mothers have been driven insane through watching their children slowly starve to death. I know of one mother who got some bark and grass and acorns, mixed them with clay and made a bread. She fed it to her child. In six days the child was dead and the mother became insane."

"What has been done to alleviate all this human misery? A great deal. The Samara council stopped the disorderly flight. The refugees are now being moved in accordance with the worked-out plan, taking the inadequate transport means into account."

"The most completely helpless were removed first to districts where they will not perish. Those needed in the Volga remain, that the region may not be entirely depopulated."

Some Remain to Plant Crop

"Sufficient numbers had to be encouraged to remain through the winter to insure sowing of seed in the spring if the famine in the valley is not to be repeated next year."

"Relief is on the ground in the form of food and sufficient is on the way from America to save the lives of 1,000,000 children, or about 20 percent of the children in the Volga valley."

"This relief comes as a result of an appropriation of \$20,000,000 by the American government. It helps a great deal but it is inadequate."

"The peasants of the Volga must not be allowed to cry out much longer—yes we have heard of this help. It is not here yet. Who will help us? We are forgotten."

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MINE UNION OFFICIALS GO AHEAD WITH PREPARATIONS FOR COAL STRIKE APRIL 1

DELANEY AND RAY FOUND GUILTY OF "DRY" VIOLATION

Convicted on Charges of Conspiracy to Violate the Volstead Act

ATTORNEYS FOR BOTH MEN APPEAL FOR A NEW TRIAL

Verdict Reached After All-Night Jury Session

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Thomas A. Delaney and Joseph Ray, former federal prohibition officers, were found guilty today by a federal court jury on the two indictments charging conspiracy to violate the Volstead act.

The jury had been out since noon Thursday. The jurors argued all night long and at times it seemed there might be a deadlock. The verdict was reached at 7:15 Friday morning and returned in open court at 9 o'clock before Federal Judge Geiger.

Attorneys for both men moved for a new trial. The judge told the attorneys to file motions in writing, and said that the rule required the motions to be filed within two days.

The defendants were required to provide new bonds. Delaney sat with his face in his hands throughout the half-hour session in the courtroom.

Prominent in State

GREEN BAY, Wis.—Thomas A. Delaney, former federal prohibition director for Wisconsin, found guilty in Milwaukee on charges of violating the Volstead act and bribery, was prominent in democratic circles in this section of the state.

Mr. Delaney was a chairman of the Brown county democratic committee for four years, and is a member of the state central committee.

Before being appointed federal prohibition director by the former president Wilson in 1920, Delaney served as police justice here for six years. He is state secretary of the Knights of Columbus.

Ray, Former Diplomat

KEWAUNEE, Wis.—Joseph H. Ray, indicted jointly with Thomas A. Delaney of Green Bay, is well-known in Wisconsin. He served as American vice-consul at Vladivostok, Siberia, during the world war, returning to this country in 1920. He was appointed prohibition inspector during the fall of 1920.

NORRIS ASKS U. S. BODY TO OPERATE MUSCLE SHOALS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Chairman Norris of the senate agriculture committee announced in the senate Friday that he was preparing for submission to his committee a bill creating a government owned corporation empowered to develop and operate the Muscle Shoals nitrate and water power project. Mr. Norris added that he was not prepared to say that he favored operation by a governmental corporation as against acceptance of orders of private interests to the same end, but believed such a proposition worth the senate's study.

BOY STARTED FIRES BECAUSE HE LIKED TO SEE THINGS BURN

BATTLE CREEK, Mich.—Because of an irresistible impulse "to see something burn and to watch firemen try to put them out," Lawrence Dunbar, 13, schoolboy confessed today, police said, to starting three of six recent incendiary fires which caused losses aggregating \$50,000.

The fires included two theaters and a school. He confessed also, police said, to several burglaries and turning in of false fire alarms.

ROOF FIRE OCCURS AT THE AUTO-MOTIVE FOUNDRY ON FRIDAY

A roof fire originating from sparks from the chimney caused some damage at the Auto-Motive Foundry, Rose and Gillette streets, shortly before noon Friday, according to a report at Central fire station. The department struck out within a short time. The damage was slight.

U. S. ATTORNEY AT MINNEAPOLIS RESIGNS

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Alfred Jaques, United States district attorney, announced his resignation Friday. Action was prompted because of the death of his law partner, T. T. Hudson of Duluth.

Mr. Jaques has been district attorney since June 1, 1914, when he was appointed by President Wilson.

Mr. Jaques will go into private law practice at Duluth.

OWNERS REFUSE TO MEET WITH THE EMPLOYEES

Hope of Averting Strike as Result of U. S. Appeal for Conference Seems to be Fading

PUBLIC SENTIMENT WILL BE WITH MINERS CLAIM LEADERS

Policy Committee to Meet Before Last of Month to Make Strike Arrangements

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Hope of a nation-wide coal strike being averted by the government's appeal for operators and miners' meeting in a wage conference seemed to have vanished Friday among officials of the United Mine Workers of America on account of the continued refusal of some operators to meet with the miners to negotiate an interstate wage agreement.

Union officials, however, refrained from any announcement on their future plans, but it was indicated that the policy committee might be called into session before April 1, to deal with all questions relating to the prospective strike. The personnel of the committee is virtually completed by various union districts authorizing their officers to become members of the committee.

In addition the committee includes the international officials and the members of the executive board, which is now in session here.

The union officials were optimistic that public opinion would be with them in the controversy with the mine owners and were hopeful that the operators' refusal of the government appeal would be accepted as a defiant attitude on the part of the operators.

OUST POLICE CHIEF AS STATE OFFICERS CLEAN UP HUDSON

HUDSON, N. Y.—Police Chief John Cruise, Jr., was under suspension, 20 hotels and saloons were closed and state troopers had assumed police duty here Friday as the result of raids by more than a dozen prohibition agents.

Ten men were arrested, but City Judge May refused to hold them on the ground that specific charges were not preferred.

The Hudson Safety commission ordered the suspension of Chief Cruise, charging neglect of duty.

HOUSE PASSES BILL TO PROVIDE SEED FOR NEEDY FARMERS

WASHINGTON.—By a vote of 99 to 82 the house Friday passed a bill authorizing a \$1,000,000 appropriation for the purchase of seed grain for farmers in drought stricken areas of the northwest.

As previously approved by the senate the bill carried a \$5,000,000 appropriation and the difference as to the size of the appropriation must be compromised before the measure goes to the president.

WEATHER RECORD

For La Crosse and vicinity.—Probably rain or snow tonight and Saturday. Not much change in temperature.

For Wisconsin.—Fair northwest; unsettled east and south portions tonight and Saturday with probably rain or snow. Not much change in temperature.

For Minnesota.—Fair tonight and Saturday except unsettled Saturday in south portion. No much change in temperature.

For Iowa.—Fair northwest; unsettled east and south portions tonight and Saturday with probably rain. Not much change in temperature.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURES

6 a. m.	10 a. m.	1 p. m.	4 p. m.
25	35	42	38
25	35	42	38
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NATION-WIDE RECORD

Low Yesterday	High Yesterday	Low Today	High Today
18	42	25	38
18	42	25	38
18	42	25	38
18	42	25	38

City	Low	High
Bismarck	18	42
Duluth	18	42
Omaha	18	42
St. Paul	18	42
Wichita	18	42

City	Low	High
La Crosse	25	38
Madison	25	38
Minneapolis	25	38
St. Louis	25	38
Washington	25	38

NEED OF TOBACCO MEN TO ORGANIZE URGED BY NORDMAN

Market Chief Shows How Pooling Product Brings Growers Greater Returns

MADISON, Wis.—The need for a marketing organization of state tobacco growers is shown by the present low prices received for the Wisconsin product, the state department of markets declared in a bulletin Thursday.

It is pointed out that while tobacco in Virginia is selling at 20 to 25 cents a pound, the best of the Wisconsin tobacco brings 12 cents a pound at its highest quotation.

This wide discrepancy between Wisconsin tobacco and that offered by two other leading tobacco states is said to be due not so much to the difference in type of the product or to production as to the absence of a marketing organization among the growers.

Before the present pooling system was introduced in the southern states last year, tobacco there was selling for less than in Wisconsin, the department said. Organization of a pooling concern a year ago is said to have had almost immediate effect in raising prices to a much higher level than those received by the unorganized Wisconsin growers.

"The organization and efficient functioning of tobacco pools in Kentucky and Virginia show that the producers of tobacco intend to have more to say in the future than they have had in the past about marketing of their product," the department statement declared.

"The pooling system enables the producer to avoid the danger of violent fluctuating by holding his crop so as to meet the consuming demand throughout the year. It enables him to grade his tobacco so as to get good prices for the better grades. It also solves the problem of financing through the system of bonded warehouses and warehouse receipts.

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MORE THAN SHE COULD STAND

The woman was surprised and distressed when she stepped in to see the young mother the other day to find that usually cheerful little person with tear-stained cheeks.

"Jim and I have simply got to have a little place of our own," wailed the young mother, in answer to the woman's unspoken question. "Jim's mother is a dear, and I love her, but

QUEEN OF THIS YEAR'S MARDI GRAS



Miss Marion Seuchon is queen of the first Mardi Gras carnival held in New Orleans since the festival, instituted in 1857, was abandoned during the war as extravagant. Miss Seuchon's official title is "Queen of Rex." Rex is king of the festival.

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STATE ASSESSMENT OF RAIL PROPERTY TO START IN APRIL

Property of Railroads in Wisconsin at Present Valued at Over 345 Millions

MADISON, Wis.—The tax commission commences the assessment of railroad property in Wisconsin for the purpose of taxation, during April. E. J. Brabant, utility expert of the commission, announced Thursday. Valuation of railroad property is the first task undertaken by the public utility division.

There are 43 railroads in Wisconsin, 14 of them valued at more than \$1,000,000. Total value of the property is set at \$345,530,000, at the present time, and the tax, it is expected, will run over the \$7,278,000 collected during 1921.

Property of the Chicago & North-western railway, the largest road operating in Wisconsin, is valued by the committee at over \$122,000,000, while that of the Cazenovia and Southern railway is set at \$24,000.

Separate valuation and taxes are made on docks, piers, wharves and grain elevators by the commission. The revenue from these sources being returned to the cities in which the property is located. Last year the value of this property was set at \$17,004,000, the greater part of it in Superior. Taxes amounted to \$558,248.

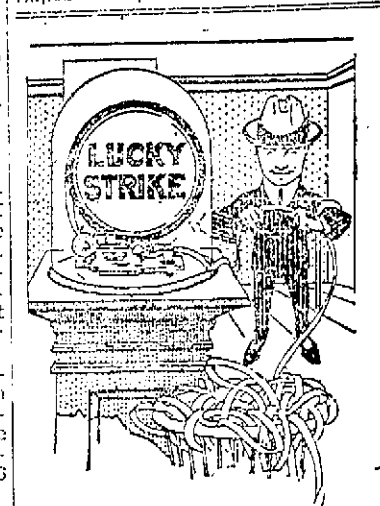
The Commission
"Does your wife object to your playing golf?"
"No, we've made a compromise."

"That so?"
"Yes. She's perfectly willing to have me play the game, but she insists on my not talking about it after I get home."

To Rehabilitate Race
The Hawaiian home commission, established by congress, will make a vigorous effort to rehabilitate "the dying Hawaiian race."

Citizens of Two Countries
Children of Japanese parents born on American soil have a dual citizenship.

FIND YANK SKELETON
ST. NAZAIRE, France.—A skeleton surrounded by the decayed uniform of an officer of the American Expeditionary forces has been found near here. Between the fingers of the right hand was a revolver. American representatives are investigating.



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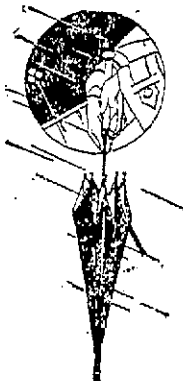
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Wash Goods Section

MANY women are making dresses this spring—they say it is economical. This week sees some new imported novelties—real work of the weavers' art—you, for your information as to the new weaves and colorings, should see these.

Wool Goods Section

THE new Spring Coatings—Tweeds, Homespun Tweeds, Polo Cloths, Pasha Cloth—mixtures of gold, blue, green, rose, daffodil, maroon—Periwinkle—elegant quality, 34-inch, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$6.00. 2½ yards makes the ordinary coat.

New Silks Are Here

THAT new Habutai for lamp shades and trimmings is here now. Fox waists—Creme de Chine, Paisley Crepes and Georgettes—elegant quality, perfect blending of colors.

THIRD FLOOR

Rug and Drapery Section

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THE BATH LIFE

HE that bath the Son bath life; and he that bath not the Son of God bath not life.—1 John 5: 12.

On Their Own Heads

MOST Americans with a world perspective will feel more than disappointed that it is impossible for the United States to be represented at the Geneva economic conference, but very few of them will question the decision of the president. The blame for the absence of the United States as an active participant in the meeting belongs, not at Washington, but at Paris and London. Poincare and Lloyd George "fixed" the conference in advance on such a way that only a moron could have expected the full participation of the United States. By agreements to which we were not a party, and in the making of which we were not consulted, the French and British prime ministers limited and circumscribed the field of the conference so that any hope of large achievements in the interest of a saner and better-balanced world is now impossible. Naturally President Harding refuses to take any responsibility in a gathering the operations of which have been so carefully "framed" before hand that America's position could hardly even be stated under its rules.

One must contrast with this officious dictation of affairs by the French and British governments the free and frank methods used by our government in arranging the conference on limitation of armaments at Washington. We withheld nothing, reserved nothing in calling that meeting. We promised to place our cards on the table, and at the very first session of the conference did exactly that in a way that startled the world. England, France and Japan, in advance of the conference, sought preliminary negotiations with our government to procure agreements to bring up only matters they wanted to discuss and rule out embarrassing questions. Washington steadily refused. The conference was a real conference, not a cut and dried affair. And it got results in the naval agreement and a series of treaties that as far as Pacific problems are concerned mark a distinct advance toward world peace.

Geneva had the same chance as Washington. Had the powers been willing to come into the parley for a full and frank discussion of all the related problems which together are keeping Europe from economic recovery there would be a prospect, indeed, of each power having to surrender some cherished privilege or purpose, but the greater prospect also of reaching a settlement which would eventually be a great benefit to every nation and all peoples. They feared to do it. They have agreed to keep their selfish interests out of the discussion at the price of any practical result whatever. There is little left to discuss, when the stipulations reached by Lloyd George and Poincare are subtracted from the total of what is wrong with Europe. Almost every one of the basic faults of the present situation is barred. There will be much oratory, no doubt, much moaning and wailing over the deplorable condition of the continent. But there can hardly be very much done about it—not with all the avenues of approach to the real issues barred and halted.

If the United States can't get Europe down to brass tacks on its own problems, there is no reason in the world why we should get in. Our chief interest is the stabilization and economic recovery of Europe, an interest for which we are perhaps willing to make some sacrifices. But certainly we cannot be expected to make sacrifices to support errors of judgment and temper the makers of which will not submit them even to partial review. On their own heads be it.

The Come-Back

RECENTLY market reports have chronicled a steady day-to-day increase in the price of farm products. It has seldom been a spectacular advance, being reported mainly in terms of a cent or so a bushel or pound but in the aggregate it begins to bulk large. Just how large, probably, few outside of close followers of basic markets realize. And because the increase is an important index to the return of prosperity and normal conditions we believe that the following figures on a wide range of farm products, showing the increase between November 1, 1921, and March 1, 1922, will be of deep interest to the

whole business community, including farmers themselves.

Product	Percent of increase in farm prices
Corn	48
All Wheat	35
Oats	39
Barley	30
Rye	48
Potatoes	39
Alfalfa	28
Wild Hay	17
Horses	7
Mules	5 1/2
Cattle	18
Hogs	38
Sheep	55

The figures were compiled by the state of Nebraska, and are official for that state. But it is fair to infer that they will apply, or at least that the same ratio of increase obtains in all other agricultural regions. Note that the figures are based on the prices to the farmer, not upon the speculative prices for future deliveries at the grain dealing centers. It is of interest, also, to note that a great deal of the produce listed has not passed out of the farmers' hands, and that therefore a substantial part of the increases noted accrues to the farmers of Nebraska—and of the rest of the country—in increased wealth, decreased anxiety and improved buying power.

In discussing these official figures Governor McKelvie of Nebraska, to whom the public is indebted for the compilation, makes these significant comments:

First: The total increased value of these principal products (in Nebraska alone) is \$65,357,000. Admitting that a portion of these products had already been disposed of, not only on November first but in a larger measure as of March first, it is important to note that the items, approximating the larger amount of the increase, are most largely in the hands of the farmer at the present time. For instance, the increase in the value of the wheat crop was approximately \$16,000,000, but nearly all of the marketable wheat was sold before November first. On the other hand, the combined increase in the value of corn, cattle and hogs is over \$52,000,000, and these are in the farmers' hands or have been disposed of within the last sixty days. The decrease in value of poultry and dairy products aggregates rather large, but there is still a comfortable margin of profit in these branches of the farming business.

Second: The tabulation does not include the value of products carried over from the year 1920. This is quite an important factor, for in corn alone, the carry-over is estimated to have been 25%, or approximately 65,000,000 bushels, which, figured at the present farm price of 37c per bushel, amounts to \$24,000,000. The increase in the value of this carry-over, as between November first, 1921, and March first, 1922, is nearly \$19,000,000.

Third: While the prices of farm products have increased, the prices of things for which these products must be exchanged have declined. This readjustment of exchange values is of basic importance and is perhaps the most significant indication of a return to normal prosperity.

As would be expected, this easing of conditions for the hard-pressed farmer is being felt universally through business and industry throughout the mid-west. Bank reserves are increasing, deposits are growing, loans are being liquidated. People are paying their bills and buying again. Business, in other words, is coming back, with the come-back of the farms. It was a long road, but it's come to its turning.

They say the airplane is taking the auto's place. On our rough streets, the auto is taking the airplane's place.

Senator Smoot says congress is going crazy and the general opinion is it will be a short trip.

In Ye Olden Times

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

Fifty petitions signed by citizens of La Crosse county asking that fish try and fingerlings be planted in the waters of this county were mailed to the state game and fish commission by the executive committee of the La Crosse Hunting and Fishing club. The petitions are a part of the program outlined at the last meeting of the club by which it is hoped to restock the waters in this vicinity.

Earl Dunlap has rented the Mackey building in Onalaska and is remodeling it preparatory to starting a confectionery store and restaurant.

The management of the Dome theater is planning on remodeling its theatre to the extent of slanting the floor so that all persons who witness the shows will be enabled to see the pictures no matter where they are seated.

The price of eggs has dropped four cents in the local market. Firsts are quoted at 15c and seconds at 16c.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Julius Osgard and James Stenberg who have been cutting wood on the west side for George Allen this winter have felled a tree which breaks all records for size in this vicinity. The tree, a cottonwood, was five feet in diameter and when the wood was cut and piled it measured just six and a quarter cords.

The outlook for a stove factory is very encouraging. Directors of Doyle Air Burner company at Chicago voted at a meeting there recently to erect a stove factory in La Crosse. The company asks no bonus but will sell a certain amount of stock to local business men.

A new industry has been started in North La Crosse in the form of a saw-filing machine factory. The machines are made at the Franklin Iron works under the direction of the patentee, M. C. Weston. The name of the invention is the Western Pressure Side Dress. The object of the machine is to leave the saw wide on the tooth side and fall on the cutting side.

The La Crosse News company has placed a new delivery wagon on the streets.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Yesterday at three o'clock fire destroyed the Kirms blacksmith and wagon shop at West Salem. John Hoyt's wagon and paint shop and E. P. Caldwell's blacksmith shop nearby were damaged to some extent. The loss is about \$4,000. Mr. Kirms will occupy A. W. Ayer's shops until he can rebuild.

A cigar factory has been started in Mindoro. Rev. W. D. Thomas of this city has been elected a member of the American Academy of Political and Social Science of Philadelphia.

The north side is to have a general merchandise store, which it is said will surpass anything of the kind the locality has ever had. H. H. Chandler of Galena is intending to open the new store in the near future.

The building on Pearl street recently vacated by James A. Trane has been purchased by Fred Kroger. The lower floor has been leased to S. Gutman for a term of years.

By the Back Door

BY JANE OSBORN

The old Fulton house was so constructed that it took some experience to know which of the two entrances on the ground floor really was the front door. The house stood some 300 feet from the road in a clearing in a grove of trees. The river ran 300 feet beyond and in order to face the river the house had been built, 100 years ago, with its kitchen side toward the road. But there were low verandas on each side of the house and the Fulton's had long since accustomed themselves to have new eaters drive up to the kitchen side of the house and up the small iron knocker on the door of the kitchen side while peddlers and new grocery boys sometimes knocked on the large brass door that opened into the broad front hall.

Bob Rogers studied the situation with some care, then picked out what really was the backdoor and knocked. Justly.

Matilda, who was at the time sampling a batch of cookies that old black Jenny had just taken from the oven, opened the door and surveyed the young man with close scrutiny. It was just a little disconcerting. For Matilda was the prettiest little suburban-bred girl Bob had ever seen. She had the coloring that suburban-bred people ought always to have, but usually didn't dare use completely with just an innocent freckle here and there. Her color of hair, under a copper and glass that seemed to have been painted with the same brush as the hair.

"I thought this was the back door," said Bob Rogers. "I—"

"Yes," said Matilda, quickly closing the door behind him. "You had better hang your hat and coat here in the kitchen hall. You—"

"I was just going to say—"

"I know, my aunt told me. She had to go away. You'll find a pail under the kitchen sink and you can draw the water from the outside faucet—just beside the kitchen chimney on the north side."

"Thanks awfully. I was afraid you didn't understand—"

Bob Rogers wanted to say more, but the suburban-bred girl turned on her heel and hurried into the kitchen to confer with Jenny about plans for luncheon.

For some reason or other she was watching the young man from the kitchen window. She noticed that he had not left off his heavy coat as she expected him to.

"For pity's sake, Jenny," she exclaimed as she watched. "What is he doing with that water? I didn't tell him to clean the porches, because I thought that is what they always did. I guess he thinks we want him to sprinkle the driveway."

Jenny made some rather incoherent mutterings about the folly of having white trash do such work, and without putting down the spoon with which she was stirring cake she shambled out of the kitchen and then, holding up her ample skirts, went in pursuit of Bob Rogers.

"What you mean by going way out into that yard?" demanded Jenny when she had caught up with Bob. "Miss Matilda, she say you come back and I. You march yourself right in there and ask her what she want you to do."

Bob Rogers did as he was told, smiling a little and not feeling particularly powerful at old Jenny, because as he was walking slowly out with the pail of water he had been racking his brain to find an excuse to do just what Jenny had ordered him to do.

"I guess I didn't explain," Matilda began, and Bob tried to remark that he guessed he didn't either, but Matilda's nimble tongue got the best of him. "I want you to wash the porches. There is a mop somewhere on the landing."

"Mop the porches?" gasped Bob. "Oh, well, if you'd rather scrub them all right," said Matilda. "Jenny, where's the scrub brush?" Then she turned those copper eyes on Bob and he lost his tongue.

"What is your name?" she asked. "I always send some one different."

"Bob Rogers," was the answer. "But you haven't given me a chance to explain—"

"Don't apologize," laughed Matilda. "I didn't tell you what to do, so how were you supposed to know? Are you a '25 man?"

"A what man?" asked Bob.

"A freshman," she corrected. "They usually send freshmen, but I guess you're a senior, or anyway junior." She was trying to conciliate him in case he had been offended at being called a freshman when he wasn't.

"Oh, I graduated a couple of years ago," said Bob and would have tried to make explanations, but here old Jenny returned with the scrub brush, poked it into his hands, nodded to the pail of water and pointed to the back door. In the hall Bob looked back longingly at the burnished copper knob and the neat little figure of Matilda Fulton, sighed, and then he took off his heavy overcoat, hung it on the peg Matilda had indicated and started out to scrub the back porch.

When Matilda went upstairs and further orders came from Jenny Bob would have made explanations, he would probably have to move on, and he lingered in the hope of seeing Matilda. So he went from scrubbing porches to flanking stoves, and finally was ordered to chop wood.

Bob Rogers was still chopping wood when Matilda appeared in the yard behind the kitchen more charming than ever in her confusion. She explained that her aunt had just telephoned and now she knew her mistake. She had mistaken him for one of the "self help" students at the nearby college who sometimes came to do odd jobs for her aunt. But her aunt had explained that she didn't expect the student until the next day.

"Now," said Matilda, taking the axe from Bob and looking mournfully at the blisters on his hands. "Now, you must come in and have luncheon with us. I'll have to be very nice to you now to make up for my mistake."

She did not say that her aunt had told her to be very nice, anyway, but

SCHOOL STUDY SPORTS

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ONE REEL YARNS

THE REMEMBERER

"I'm the poorest rememberer," sighed Connie. "You'd better not trust me to remember to bring spoons to our club party, Miss Fads."

"Tie a string around your finger," nudged Miss Fads. "Here is a bit of red string. Tie and I'll tie it on for you." Connie went home from the meeting saying "spoons" to herself.

Next morning she awoke and looked in wonder at the string on her finger. "Now, I wonder what that can be for," she considered. "Oh, I know! I remember that I promised to get down early to-day and make some biscuits for breakfast. Lucky I had this on!" She hurried into her clothes and ran downstairs in time to make the promised biscuits.

When she was ready for school, however, she began to think that the string and not-biscuits were there to make her remember the biscuits, after all. She had a feeling it was for something else. She thought a long time. Then her face cleared. She had almost forgotten to take the teacher a book she had promised to bring her some time. She went off to school happily, but not quite sure that was what the string had been for.

All day the string bothered her. She remembered to call up a friend she had neglected. She remembered to have her watch to be fixed. She remembered to take home her crayons to work on a map. She even remembered, to her mother's astonishment, to stop at the grocery for a loaf of bread. She remembered to stop for Alice to go to the club party.

"Where are the spoons, Connie?" Connie wilted. "I forgot," she said. "I'll go after them. But I think I'll put a string on every finger."

AN OPENING FOR ABRIGHT YOUNG MAN.



the young man expected was a young investor in a pet business scheme of her uncle and generally well worth cultivating.

The prospect of luncheon and the society of this charming young woman made Bob quite desirous. He had not been allowed to explain at first, so he saw no immediate need of doing so now. There was a half hour of conversation before the cheerful fire in the Fulton drawing room with Matilda, in which he discovered many excuses in the way of mutual interests for furthering their acquaintance. It was agreed that they should go skating in the next cold snap and meeting the next day if the weather was good.

Matilda and Bob laughed together and the ministering Jenny was as obedient now as she had been curt when she imagined herself dealing with "white trash" instead of "quality."

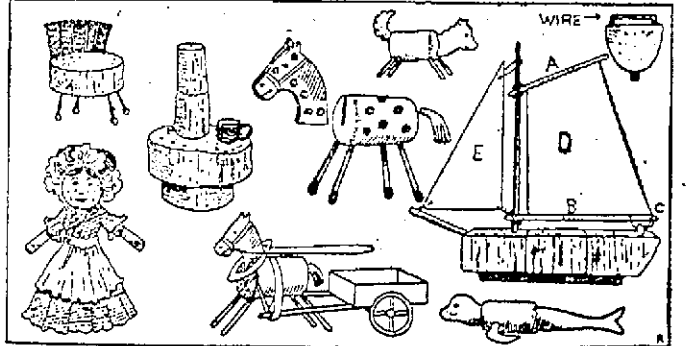
Just after luncheon when Matilda was called to the telephone Bob became uneasy, and perhaps justly. Matilda, returning, wore a puzzled look as she studied the face of the young man she had already grown to look upon as a friend.

"Wherever are you anyway?" she asked. "Aunt says that the young man I am to be nice to has been delayed in town. He will be here for tea." Matilda ended with a pout and a little stamp of her foot.

"Why the pout?" laughed Bob. "It doesn't seem to be hard for you to be very charming."

"But I wanted you to be this important young man. I like to be—nice—to you." Matilda hadn't meant to say

UNCORKING A BARREL OF FUN



If mother will let you have some of the old corks she has been saving, you can make all sorts of doll furniture and toys. All you need for tools is a knife and some glue.

The easiest thing to make is a chair. Take a flat cork and stick four long pins into it for legs. Then put a row of pins in the back. half way round. Take some yarn or rag and weave back and forth between the pins to form the back of the chair.

Cork Stove
You can make a stove by gluing one of the larger flat corks to a middle-sized one. The stovepipe is made by gluing three long straight corks together and then fastening them on the back of the stove.

Now you must have somebody to live in your cork-furnished house. A nice old cork grandmamma would be just the thing. Find a middle-sized flat cork to make the head, and with a soft lead pencil mark Granny's eyes, nose and mouth, and some hair. Shape the head a little more rounded by using a knife. Then take a big flat cork for the body, whitening it down to the right shape. Bore a hole in the body and in the head and fasten them together with a toothpick. For the arms and legs you might stick in two meat skewers or little pointed sticks.

The Doll's Clothes
Dressing the doll is easy, because you can stick pins right into her to hold on her full petticoat, dark dress, white apron and wide frilly cap. You might try making a baby doll with a long dress and little white bonnet. These cork dolls aren't a bit afraid of water and love to float around in a basin bathtub.

Next try making some cork animals. A dog can be made by tacking a barrel-shaped cork for the body. The head is cut out of cardboard and painted. Then a slit is made in the cork body.

and the head is stuck in. A tail is made by gluing on crepe paper, and the legs are four toothpicks.

A horse is made in the same way. Dobbin can be hitched up to a near little cart, which is simply a matchbox with cardboard wheels. The shafts are two matches glued along under the cart. The horse is hitched up by gluing a piece of paper on his back and then gluing the shafts into loops formed by the ends of the strip of paper, just as shown in the picture.

Sailboats of Cork
If you would like to try something a little harder in the cork toy line, make a trim little sailboat. Take three large corks and shape them as shown in the illustration, joining them together by pieces of wire passing through the middle. For the keel cut a narrow strip of lead (not more than 1/4 inch wide). Point both ends, bend them up at right angles, make slits in the cork, and push in the pointed ends of the lead. To make it more secure, drive pins through the lead and the corks.

The sails can best be made of glazed lining for a frame, words is very thin wood. The mainsail, D, is sewn to the gaff, A, and the boom, B, which are tied with thread to the mast. The end of the boom, B, is tied to a piece of wire at the end, shaped as shown in the little figure. Now your boat is ready for a lane voyage across the bathtub or fountain in the park.

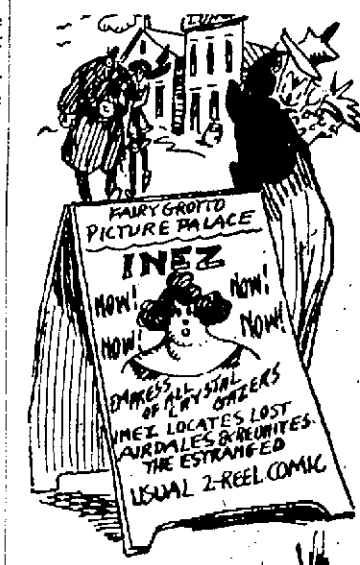
Oh, yes, and you must make a little cork seal to float along beside it.

TO-DAY'S PUZZLE

Behold a word meaning terror and leave a part of the head. Put a letter in front of the beheaded word and have what one does with that part of the head.

Answer to yesterday's: Beth, Anne, Ruth, Olive, Nina. Initials spell "Clara Barton."

Abe Martin



Th' disposition at Hollywood t' divide th' publicity equally among all th' movie queens shows a fine spirit. Th' only thing that now seems t' be holdin' th' soldiers' bonus back is that ther's more automobile owners than ex-service men.

Sculpture by means of a special photographic apparatus is a recent British invention.

THE GREAT AMERICAN HOME



-THE OUTCAST-

TELLS OF DEATHS OF 3,500 KILLED IN DEATH VALE

American Relief Worker Describes Visit to Scene of Turk Massacre

BY JOHN R. VORIS,
Associate General Secretary of the
Near East Relief

NEW YORK.—Reports of new massacres in the near east continue to reach this country. The latest dispatch coming by way of London tells of the killing of a thousand Christians in the region of Samsoun in northern Anatolia.

During the past several years these massacres have become so common that we give them little thought. Yet it is our American attitude of isolation and indifference that has allowed these outrages to continue.

Of all the countries in the world, the United States alone is looked upon by the near east without suspicion. We could bring about peace and stability if only we would use our good offices to start negotiations with the other leading nations. All we need to do is to take the lead; the rest of the world will follow.

On Scene of Slaughter
I returned recently from a trip through the stricken area. We were traveling through Russian Armenia. Many unpleasant scenes and events have burned themselves into my memory: a Greek Red Cross ship loaded with wounded, great camps of refugees in Constantinople, forlorn refugees in Russia, starving children in Armenia.

But the Valley of Death overshadows them all. We found it in a beautiful ravine, set down amid high hills, through which there flowed in the rainy season a brook called Siprak Zoor.

The evidence of the massacre was still there: great mounds through which protruded bits of dresses, and bones from which came a horrible, unmistakable odor. Numbers of skulls, skeletons, bits of hair, remnants of colored dresses were lying in the dry bed of the brook or along the banks where there had been hasty burial.

A couple of peasants came along. They were too plodding and stupid to lie, and they had no motive for falsehood.

3500 Massacred
They told us of the murder the preceding November of 3500 women and children. They had been herded down into the ravine, violated and killed by the Turkish soldiers who then occupied the country.

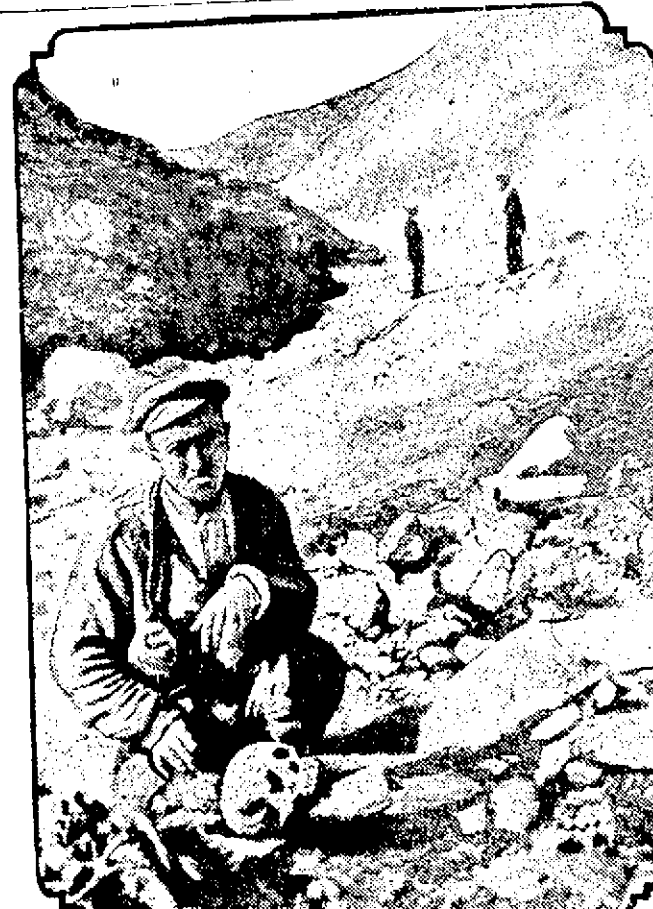
The young men had been drafted into the army. The pretty women had been separated from the others and taken away.

Older men, several hundreds of them, had been burned in the building in which they had been driven before it was fired. We found remains of charred bones.

While the exact numbers are in question, the evidence is indisputable that hundreds of women and children had been massacred. Whether it was officially known or ordered or whether it was the result of an army spree, we cannot know.

Like American Tots
I had just been visiting a cunning, bright, attractive little child and the fine, alert boys and girls at an

BONES IN VALLEY OF DEATH



This photograph shows an investigator examining bones of some of the hundreds of Armenians slaughtered by Turks in the Valley of Death.

orphange at Alexandropol. They were hardly any different from our American boys and girls. And here in the ravine, girls just like these in the orphanage had been brutally murdered—helpless and unprotected. There is none to fight for them; none to mourn.

America has saved thousands of Armenians from starving by her generous contributions. Won't it save them from a more horrible death by taking the initiative in bringing about peace?

MERELY MONKEYS, AFTER ALL
Recently there was announced the discovery of a new human race in the Himalayan mountains. They were the "abominable men of the snows," particularly hideous, haired ferocious beings, of whom an explorer had revealed traces.

Well, these abominable men, says the Petit Parisien, are no men at all, but big monkeys, already known by science. One of them can be seen

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NEARLY TWO THOUSAND ACCIDENTS CAUSED BY METAL WORKING PRESS

Punch Presses Have Worst Accident Record of Any Machine Except Circular Saws

MADISON, Wis.—Metal working presses caused 1959 compensable injuries in Wisconsin during the six years from 1915 to 1921, the industrial commission said Thursday in a statement. Nearly 40 per cent of these injuries or 760, caused permanent partial disability, while of all accidents during these years 49 per cent caused permanent disability.

The total time lost by reason of press accidents was 474,182 working days. Of the entire six years, 1920 had the worst record, with 397 compensable injuries and 119,265 working days lost.

Seventy-five per cent of all accidents on presses occurred on punch presses. Such presses are said to have the worst accident record of any machine used in Wisconsin, other than circular saws. Punch press accidents appear to be getting more numerous and more severe every year.

Orders of the industrial commission require that the tool of every press must be guarded. They require, further, that presses be operated by a trip mechanism which locks them when not in use, so as to prevent accidental tripping.

The commission also states that, "experience has shown that increased efficiency and greater production, as well as safety, usually follow the application of safeguards to presses. It is sufficient thought is given to the problem of devising adequate guards."

The chief thought, however, in every case should be safety, rather than production; but after all, the commission said, "the safe way is the efficient way."

BIG ASSET FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS IS SCOUT TRAINING

At the Atlantic City meeting of the National Education Association, a year ago, superintendents became so interested in reports on the effect of scout training upon school work and discipline, that they organized a committee to study the present and future of the relationship of the Boy Scouts and the public schools. Mr. Frank Cody, superintendent of the Schools of Detroit, was made chairman, and the

START 1920 VINTAGE
OPORTO, Portugal.—Port wines of 1920 vintage have been decided on as the next shipment to other countries for aging. In about 75 of the public schools, Mr. Frank Cody, 20 years, it is expected, the 1920 vintage will compare favorably with the vintage of 1912.

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"That the committee is not alone in its belief that Scouting is a very important asset to Public Schools, is indicated by the practically unanimous approval of the superintendents who answer the questionnaires. Concerning the desirability of cooperation between the public school and the Boy Scouts, there seems to be complete agreement. There is enough material on hand to affirm that it is desirable for school officials, including Boards of Education, superintendents, principals and teachers to share in scouting activities.

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How does Canada compare with the ancient Roman Empire? With the British Isles? With the United States?
How may Canada determine the future destiny of the world commonwealth of Greater Britain?
Under what circumstances did the close friendship between the United States and Canada begin, and what is its special significance?
How have the physical characteristics of Canada affected the development of her national life?
What are the fabulous natural resources of the Dominion?

"Old Ireland" the New

When and how did the "rebirth of the Gael" begin, and how did it result in the Irish Free State?
What was at the root of Ireland's trouble with England?
What is the "peculiar cultural and spiritual ancestry" of the Irish people?
What is the Irish attitude toward death?
What was the Irish Republican Army really like, and what are the facts from both points of view regarding the Sinn Féin?
Of what importance is the Irish Free State as an economic factor in the world?
What is the effect of the new Agreement on Ulster?

India, Seething With Unrest

Will India break away from the British Commonwealth and become an independent Moslem state; will the Mohammedans restore the Sultan of Turkey to his former power; or will India remain as a dazzling jewel in the British crown?
What is the wonderful story of this land of extremes, this home of one of the oldest civilizations in history—this "motherland of religion"?
What are the most marked causes of the great unrest and discontent?

America's Attitude Toward Great Britain

Why have some papers been declaring that war between America and Great Britain "is inevitable", while others insist that we are "entering an era of more friendly relations than ever"?
What is the prevailing American opinion, and upon what is it based?
Should the United States "share with Great Britain the burdens of the world as a whole"?
How will the rivalry between the British Commonwealth and the American Commonwealth for world trade be carried on, and with what result?

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OUT TO-DAY

Bases of British Strength

With all its wealth, natural resources, financial strength, and means of defense on land and sea how is England kept from starving?
How are the products of the British Empire related to the life of the rest of the world?
How is British naval supremacy affected by the Washington agreement?
Where have the sons of Britain been going for the past 200 years, and with what effect upon the motherland?

British Character, Culture and Life

From what "hated enemy" is the dominant strain of English blood traced?
What are the natural characteristics of the people and their attitude toward war?
What is their notion of private rights, and how does it affect their government?
What contradictory things are found in their character and temper, and what general principle accounts for them?
How is the growth of democracy changing the British people?

Egypt Under the British Regime

What modern wonders in Egypt compare, for greatness, with the ancient pyramids and the ruins of Luxor?
What has Britain been doing for the last forty years in Lower Egypt and along the Upper Nile?
How has Egypt developed; what is the present condition of her people, and when did the new Egyptian "nationalist movement" become militant?

Australia, the Real Land of the Golden Fleece

The oldest continent on earth; larger than the United States; nearly as big as all Europe; a land of wonders and mysteries; surpassing all peoples in the world in per capita wealth and productive power; ninety-seven percent of her people of pure British descent; a laboratory of political experiments,—what is the relation of Australia to the British Crown, how is the country governed, what are her political problems, and what is her place in the economic program of the world?

New Zealand First

Did you know that New Zealand was the first country in the world to make compulsory the conciliation and arbitration of industrial disputes? That it was the first country to establish universal penny postage, state fire insurance, state maternity homes, non-contributing old-age pensions, and many other social and economic reforms?

Do you want to know all about this remarkable country of which Bryce declares that "nowhere is the level of comfort higher; there are no millionaires, very few rich persons, and no class of people is sunk anywhere near to the margin of subsistence."

Changing Tides in South Africa

What marvelous transformation in South Africa has brought about "one of the most dramatic chapters in the modern history of the British Empire"?

What caused the Boers, who fought against the British in 1900, to fight for the British in 1915?

How did the Union of South Africa become possible, and what claim has it to distinction as "the only real democracy in the world today"?

Why is the color problem "the most serious question before the people of South Africa"?

What is the thrilling and picturesque story of the taking and making of Rhodesia?

British Power in the West Indies

What special American significance has been found in the fact that this chain of islands flanks the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean Sea?

What are the social, industrial, political, and commercial characteristics and possibilities of these groups of several thousand islands?

Is there a probability of an Imperial Federation of the Caribbean Colonies under the leadership of Jamaica?

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Secretary Weeks, who came here from Miami, where he had been spending several days, to welcome the party, was not planning to go on the yachtboat cruise. Besides the President and Mrs. Harding, Brigadier General Sawyer, his personal physician, and Secretary Christian, the party was expected to include Speaker Gillett of the house, Under-Secretary of State Fletcher, and Mr. and Mrs. McLean. The President planned to devote several hours to his official correspondence after boarding the yachtboat and probably will continue to put in a few hours work each day of the vacation.

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UKRAINE INSISTS ON SEPARATE AGREEMENT WITH RELIEF BODY

Holds that it is Independent Republic and Entitled to be Dealt With as Such

MOSCOW.—The Ukraine has scored a diplomatic victory over the Russian Soviet government which made it necessary for the American relief administration to sign a separate agreement with the Ukraine before it could legally open food draft warehouses and general relief work in that southern republic.

American workers were distributing food packages at Kiev, Odessa and Kharkov for some time without any agreement other than that entered into with the Moscow government.

The Ukraine insisted that it was an independent republic, fully competent to conduct relations with foreign powers and entitled to be dealt with as an autonomous nation wholly free from Moscow control. President Rakowsky, of Ukraine, recently conferred in Moscow with American relief administration officials and made his position clear.

The Ukraine wanted food packages and relief from America but it wanted to sign agreements with the Americans just as the Moscow government did. Furthermore it wants to negotiate with Americans for a loan to relieve its economic distress.

As the American relief administration is in no sense a diplomatic or official organization, its signature of a separate agreement with the Ukraine was not regarded as an official recognition of the Ukrainian government, although there seems to be a general impression in Russia that the American relief organization is the forerunner of diplomatic relations.

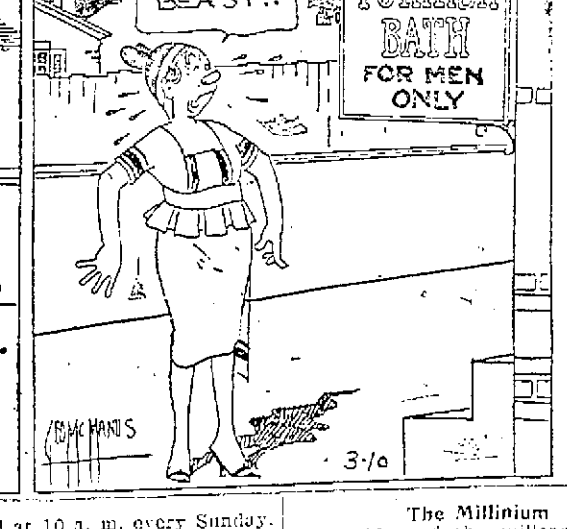
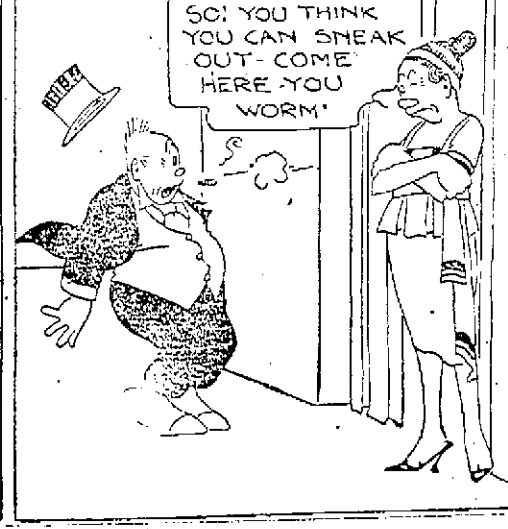
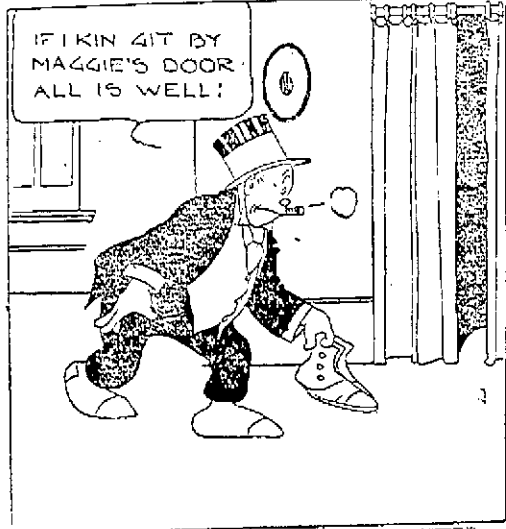
The Ukraine seems to be the Soviet federated republic of Russia what Bavaria is to the German republic and there is the same delicacy in Moscow about handling the Ukraine that Berlin shows in dealing with the Munich government. Ukraine is the granary of European Russia, just as Bavaria is the granary of the German federation. The Ukraine has two very flirtatious neighbors in Poland and Rumania. It also has valuable assets in Odessa, Nikoloff and other ice-free ports.

All in all Moscow is facing many of the interesting problems in federation which the United States confronted after it cut loose from England and found it necessary to harmonize the interests of its varied states.

Johannesburg in South Africa, once a disreputable mining town, has become eminently respectable and the visitor returning after a few years' absence finds things altogether different from when he left. There is one feature of Johannesburg life which is unknown anywhere else. There are innumerable "Riesche cafes" where one may purchase a cup of coffee or some very light lunch and witness a film exhibition. These places are scattered around the city and enjoy a wonderful patronage.

Dante's Bones Replaced
The municipality of Ravenna has arranged that certain fragments of Dante's bones, which were abstracted at the time of the sixth centenary of his birth in 1507, but were subsequently recovered, should be joined to the rest of the skeleton. The poet's coffin has, therefore, been opened, the bones were placed in their proper place, and the coffin closed again.

BRINGING UP FATHER



RURAL CARRIERS CAN BE HELPED BY THEIR PATRONS

By direction of the Post Office Department, postmasters throughout the country have recently made an inspection of the rural routes from their offices. The purpose was that they might ascertain by personal observation and make report whether the roads used were in good condition for travel, the routes well arranged, boxes properly erected, so as to be easily reached by the carriers without difficulty and without obstructing travel of the carriers serving their routes as officially prescribed, the schedule observed, and whether the families served were satisfied with the service rendered, or there were improvements which could be suggested in the interest of the patrons of the Department.

It became necessary, in connection with the inspections, to request many patrons to take action to the end that their boxes might conform with the regulations as to kind, condition, location, or height, and in having the name of the owner plainly printed on them. Also, to bring to the attention of road overseers or other responsible persons the need for improvement in roads or repair or construction of culverts or bridges.

It is the desire of the Department, and its purpose, to provide adequate and convenient service, so far as may be possible, to all persons residing in rural communities but this can not be attained without the full cooperation of the patrons in the efforts of postmasters and carriers to serve them promptly, regularly and satisfactorily.

Whatever facilitates the work of the carrier is of direct benefit to the patrons, for the greater the ease and speed with which a carrier may cover his route the earlier and better the service afforded.

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greatly help themselves by helping their carrier, seeing to it that roads are kept in good condition and promptly opened after storms, by keeping the approaches to their boxes clear, and by promptly and willingly correcting any irregularities affecting their boxes when asked to do so.

Another great assistance that patrons can render carriers is by keeping themselves supplied with stamps instead of placing unstamped mail with money for the purchase of the required postage in the boxes. This delays the carrier and sometimes

imposes a great hardship on him, especially in cold or stormy weather. If preferred, stamped envelopes, either printed or plain, may be obtained from carrier, are of good quality, and cost but little more than the value of the stamps upon them, and are redeemable at the value of the stamps if damaged, but returned in a practically whole condition. If necessary to place money in a box, it should be put in a coin-holding receptacle or be properly wrapped so as to be easily picked up by the carrier.

Money for the purchase of money orders should not be left in the boxes but should be handed to the carrier and a receipt obtained.

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Preaching service at 7:45 p. m. next Sunday evening at the town hall. Subject, "The Church in the Community." J. Kroonmeyer.

United States held about \$2,500,000,000, or 40 per cent of the world's gold supply.

The Millenium
Our idea of the millenium is a time when somebody will do something that Senator Borah will approve of.—New York Tribune.

First Military Unit
The earliest regular military organization is attributed to Sesostris, who flourished in Egypt about 18 centuries B. C.

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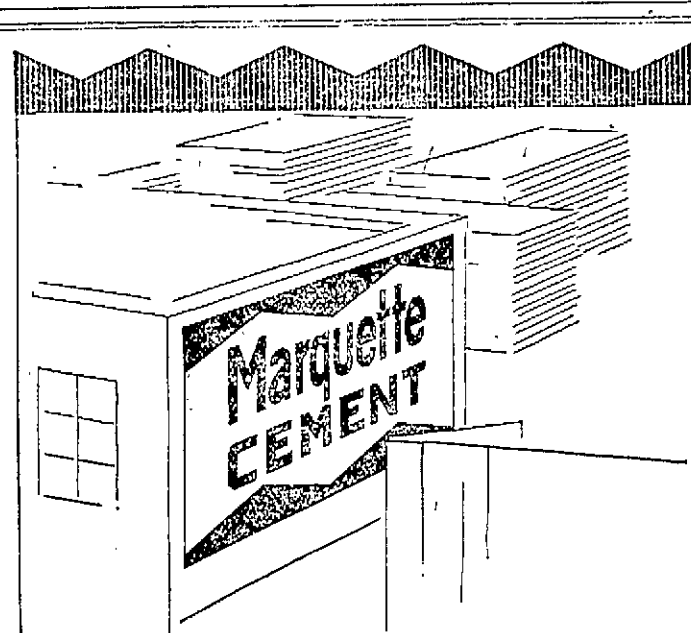
Kellogg's Bran must not be classed with "remedies," or with pills or cathartics, which at best can give but temporary relief, at the same time aggravating the delicate conditions that already exist.

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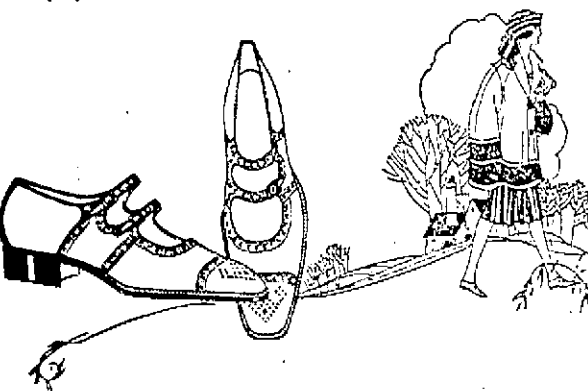
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WALK-OVER



Low-built sandal straps

GIRLS these days are wearing strapped pumps of straight low lines. The low sandal effect and the saddle vamp are as informal as country club life, and smart as the golf togs of today. Newsquare toes and novel square punching.



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SUPPLIES OF EVERY SORT RUNNING LOW IN RUSS REPUBLIC

Ruin Faces the Man Who Loses a Collar Button; Tragedy When Clothes Wear Out

MOSCOW.—Russian markets lack nearly every sort of manufactured article the world can afford, unless it be artificial hair, perfumes and toilet articles. The beauty parlors seem to have adequate supplies and are doing a thriving business.

The man who loses a collar button in Moscow is ruined. It is a tragedy when collars and shirts wear out. The collars end in the shops are chiefly the sizes for very small boys and girls. The neckties are patterns which German dealers couldn't sell at home.

Shopkeepers put everything attractive they have in their windows. In the city within always demonstrates that they have no stock in regular sizes.

Government taxes on merchants are mounting daily and the merchants are raising the prices. Small shops on side streets in Moscow are charged 60,000,000 paper rubles a year for their licenses, which at the government rate is 600 gold rubles, or about \$200.

The news that Russia had been invited to participate in the Geneva conference came as a great relief to merchants who are having great difficulty in acquiring new stock. One merchant who formerly had a great dry-goods store in Moscow and is now running a combination shop where both old and new clothing and household effects are sold made the prediction, upon hearing of the Geneva invitation, that three months after Russia received foreign credit it will be one of the best places in the world for merchants.

"We haven't any goods. We can't get stocks," he exclaimed, pointing to his old assortment of wearing apparel and job ends of notions. "There are plenty of customers in Russia. All we need is stocks."

MAYOR REFUSES TO PAY

ANTWERP.—M. van Cauwelaert, newly elected burgomaster, refuses to pay his bill for his official costume and the tailor threatens to bring suit. The silver brood was tarnished, says the city's chief.

Milk-Shake-Up

"You are charged with selling adulterated milk," said the judge. "Your honor, I plead not guilty." "But the testimony shows that it was 25 percent water." "Then it must be high grade milk," returned the plaintiff. "If your honor will look up the word, 'milk' in the encyclopedia, you will find that it contains from 80 to 90 percent water. I should have said it for cream." Science and Invention Magazine.

Pearls That Grow on Trees
A round white growth in every way resembling a pearl is frequently found growing in the joints of the bamboo tree in Java. These have been analyzed and found to be almost pure carbonate of lime which is what the real pearl is. These "pearls" are also found on the cocoon tree, the oak and pomegranate trees.

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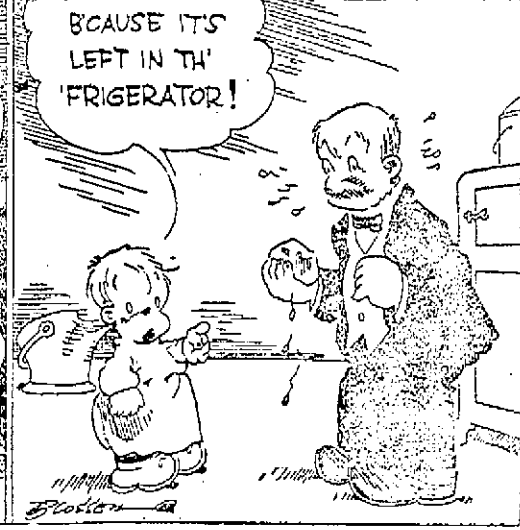
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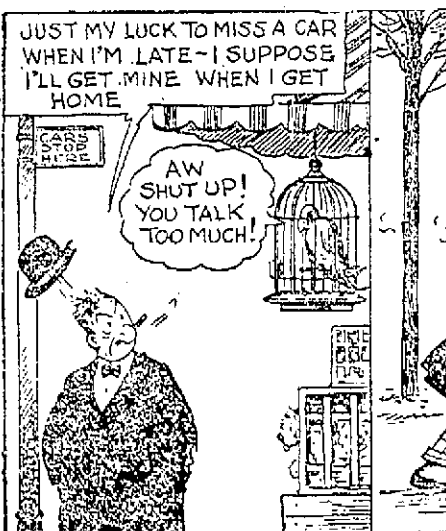
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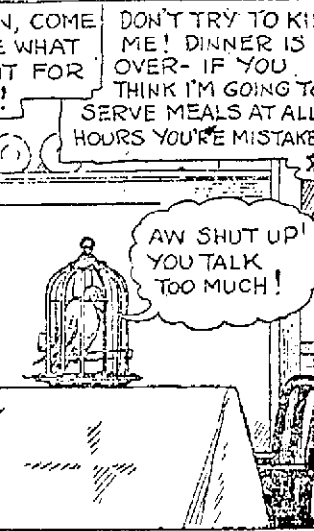
TOM BUYS AN ALIBI



BY ALLMAN



WHAT WAS THAT LAST REMARK YOU MADE?



AW SHUT UP! YOU TALK TOO MUCH!



UNDER THE CAPITOL DOME

Odds and Ends of State Affairs by William J. Anderson

MADISON, Wis.—Commissioner of Banking Cousins has issued a warning to the state bankers against the discounting of notes presented by strangers. Agents, says the commissioner, have but recently been traveling the state offering books, merchandise, and in some cases special services, and agreeing to take in payment part cash and the balance in notes. In several instances they have sold subscriptions to papers, or magazines, or publications and taken a note in payment. These notes have then been sold to banks. At maturity the signers have refused payment on the ground that the contract had not been fulfilled by the person to whom the note was given. It is suggested banks establish the rule of taking no notes from agents or other outside sources no matter how attractive the discount offered, and thus aid in driving these swindlers out of business.

Swine are the most important class of Wisconsin meat animals, states Joseph A. Becker, of the Wisconsin department of agriculture.

Every year Wisconsin farmers produce slightly over two million for consumption as meat. In 1921, 2,281,000 hogs were sold for slaughter or slaughtered on Wisconsin farms. Corresponding figures for 1920 and 1919 were respectively, 2,099,000 and 2,107,000. Farm value in 1920 totaled \$56,347,000 as compared with \$59,192,000 in 1920 and \$78,745,000 in 1919. Average value per head in 1921 was \$24.70; in 1920, \$28.20; and in 1919, \$37.00. The bulk of Wisconsin hogs go to four large markets at Chicago, Milwaukee, Omaha and South St. Paul. During 1921 approximately 1,600,000 hogs were shipped from Wisconsin to these four markets.

The tax commission has recently made an interesting ruling touching the matter of inheritance tax. It appears that in one of the northern

countries a devout and well-to-do farmer died and left a considerable bequest to the priest of his parish for masses. The sum was so large that the heirs felt that it should be deducted from the corpus of the estate before the inheritance tax rate should be applied. The matter was submitted to the tax commission, and that body ruled that a bequest for spiritual ministrations was not exempt under the inheritance tax law.

The industrial commission reports that during the calendar year 1921, 15,828 cases were settled under the compensation act. The benefits paid in these cases totaled \$2,918,817, of which \$2,257,257 represented indemnity paid, and \$66,562 medical. The total number of cases settled was somewhat less than in 1920. The total benefits were over \$50,000 more.

Letters have been sent by the industrial commission to all manufacturers giving out home work and to all local health officers calling their attention to the provisions of the 1921 legislature. This law requires that manufacturers who give out articles

to be manufactured in homes, must have a permit from the industrial commission to do so. In addition they must have licenses from the local health department, in which the premises used for home work manufacture, are described and the home workers designated. A fee of \$1.00 must be paid to the local health department with each application for a license.

During the week of Feb. 25th, 1,125 verified placements were made by the state free employment offices, as compared with \$17 in the same week in 1921. Orders for help total 1,662, as compared with 1,156 a year ago. A considerable part of the increase in calls for help and placements was due to calls for casual workers as snow shovellers. There was also, however, an increase in calls for help from factories.

Brides' Nationalities
Of the brides of American soldiers abroad during the World war, whose nationalities were recorded, 2,295 were French, 1,001 British, 79 Belgian and 31 German.

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FRENCHMAN SINGS THE PRAISES OF U. S. ARCHITECTS

Describes Their Work as "a New Art in Truest Sense of the Word"

PARIS.—The praises of American architects, whose work he describes as a "new art in the truest sense of the word," are sung by George Wybo, a young French architect, in the columns of the Intransigent.

The old skyscrapers of New York, he says, "are not always the happiest examples of architectural conception," but the newer office buildings erected within the last 10 or 15 years are described as "disappearing in exaltation, well proportioned, possessing harmonious lines, with decorative elements of solid taste, constructed of splendid materials finely fashioned."

The sight of these buildings causes the Frenchman to recognize the existence of a new art "in the truest sense of the word, an art capable of making us feel strong emotions similar to those awakened within us by the power and splendor of our cathedrals and certain monuments of the past in Europe."

Referring to the "tremendous temples of commerce," M. Wybo says, "all these buildings are different from one another, but each in its own style, in its construction, form and architectural lines is undeniably a masterpiece."

"It is regrettable that we French, so ready to welcome decadent art, do not even know the names of the decorators, sculptors and architects of modern New York. All these artists, working with intelligence and method, have progressively freed themselves from worn out conventions and, discarding simple elements of decoration have succeeded rapidly in laying down the rules of an art of which we are seeing now only the early manifestations and which, to our honor, is a direct emancipation of our own French styles."

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LOWER FREIGHT RATES FIRST OBJECTIVE BEFORE FARM BLOC, SAYS CAPPER

FARM CREDIT AND MARKETING PLANS ARE NEXT IN LINE

New Leader Declares Bloc's
Work so Far Was Only
Emergency Action

By HARRY HUNT

WASHINGTON.—"The farm bloc has only begun to fight," declared Senator Capper, new leader of the agricultural bloc in the United States Senate, who inherited leadership when Senator Kenyon resigned to go on the federal bench.

"The legislation in which the bloc has been most active to date," Capper explains in discussing his plans for the future of this bi-partisan agricultural group, "has been in the main emergency measures."

"We are now facing, however, the task of getting into law matters that must form a great, constructive, national agricultural policy."

Lower Freight Rates First.—"Of first importance to agriculture are lower freight rates. We cannot get back anywhere near to normal until these rates are lowered. Although it is doubtful that there is a great deal that Congress can do in this line, the matter of rates being in the hands of the Interstate Commerce Commission, there are two or three things which would help, among these are:

"FIRST: Repeal the guarantee clause of the Esch-Cummins Act."

"SECOND: Restore to state railway commissions power to correct abuses and discriminations in local rates."

"THIRD: Enact the bill, already passed by the Senate, revising the valuation powers of the I. C. C., reducing by about three billions the present recognized valuation of the railways. There is no doubt but the value now recognized is far in excess of real values."

Credits for Farmers

"Next to the matter of transportation is the question of agricultural credits. We are just now getting shaped up a new credit bill, based on the findings of the Joint Agricultural Commission, which would set up new machinery for more adequate credit facilities through the Federal Farm Loan Board."

"There is now a gap between the short-term 60-day and 90-day paper and the long-term mortgage loan on land, which must be filled."

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velop any new party alignment. But it will hold, on economic questions affecting agriculture, a strong bipartisan following."

EXPULSION DUTCH CONSUL

AMSTERDAM, Holland.—A letter has been received here from M. van Mott, Dutch vice consul at Larache in the Spanish zone of Morocco, in which van Mott says he was taken by rabid troops commanded by Spanish officers and shipped off to Tangier.

Guaranteed

A timid middle-aged lady with an intense horror of dentists has her teeth put in first-class condition. The dentist informs her they will remain so the rest of her life without causing any more trouble.

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Old lady in disgust, "I thought you told me I would never again have trouble with my teeth, so long as I lived."

Dentist (perplexed)—"I did, madam, but I never thought you were going to live forever."—Science and Invention Magazine.

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It's really remarkable how this home made remedy acts on the mucus membrane and that is one reason it is so helpful to thousands of Catarrh sufferers.

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U. S. MUSIC DEALERS IN MOVE TO CIVILIZE THE GREAT GOD JAZZ

Symphony, Not Syncopation, to
be Made the Order of
the Day

FARGO, N. D.—Swept into a maze of pagan measures by the great god, Jazz, America is going to civilize this barbarian deity and turn him to her own uses.

Musicians of this country are training him to shun his blatant shrieks, his savage monotonies and chromatics, and to forget his uncouthness. When they have taught him many polite ways they expect to introduce him into cultured circles where it is believed his native "pop" coupled

with his newly acquired graces will make him friends.

Symphony, not syncopation, is the order of the day, according to music dealers here who are responsible for the foregoing statement.

"There is just as much demand for the jazz type of music as there ever was but the music is quieter and more melodious than it used to be," said Miss Myrtle Schroeder and George Tower, heads of two of the largest phonograph record selling agencies here. Dealers in sheet music agreed with them.

"There is a tendency back toward the old ballad songs we heard fifteen years ago but these will never be the same old, sweet things they were in those days," added Miss Schroeder. "There will be more brightness and life. I believe that a new and distinctive type of American music will result."

Mr. Tower agreed in this, adding that even today many of the popular American songs are being translated

into the language of France where American music made a hit during the war.

General demand for classical music is finding expression in the interweaving of masterpieces with the present day dance music, they said. The Spring Song, Rimsky-Korsakoff (in the Sing of India, for instance) are thus finding popular audiences. Negro and oriental music are also maintaining their influence. These, fused in the crucible of the dance hall are to produce the American music—a bright and new type of song.

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JUDGE HIGBEE IS HOLDING CIRCUIT COURT IN SPARTA

Change in Venue to Iowa County
Taken in Case of Tomah
Cash Mercantile Co.

MONROE COUNTY ROAD SCHOOL OPENS MARCH 11

City Has Lights in Streets and
Homes

SPARTA, Wis.—Circuit court has been in session in the city. Judge Higbee returned to La Crosse Tuesday, but will return to Sparta on Friday to resume the March term of court. The first case on the calendar, that of the state against the Cash Mercantile company of Tomah, in which Attorney General Morgan is appearing as prosecutor, was sent to Iowa county for trial. The Tomah firm filed affidavits of prejudice against Judge Higbee, and asked for a change of venue.

A motion to dismiss the criminal case of the State vs. John Davis will be argued some time during the term.

Ed Chapman Wins Suit

Ed Chapman's suit against the American Telephone and Telegraph company was decided in favor of the plaintiff, by jury on Tuesday. A fire starting on the telephone company's right of way, burned up a hay stack belonging to Chapman. The jury set the valuation at \$160.

The seven actions against the Wisconsin-Minnesota Light and Power company will probably be heard later in the term. They are appeals for awards of damages in connection with the running of the high power line between Sparta and Virgona.

Two cases were settled out of court.

Hi Team Out to Win

The High school basketball team will go to La Crosse Saturday, March 11, to avenge the defeat they suffered at the early part of the season. The lineup is: Forwards, Captain "Teasdale-Holston"; center, Rice; Wardlaw; guards, subs, Meacham and Arnold.

All arrangements are complete for the Monroe county road school, to be held in Sparta on March 11. Among the speakers are J. A. Brown, chairman of the state road and bridge committee of the county board; Mayor R. B. McVey, Harriet Hanson, County Superintendent of Schools; Hazel Sawyer, E. L. Liddle, county agent; Charles Millard, county highway commissioner; T. M. Reynolds of La Crosse, division engineer of the Wisconsin highway commission; T. R. Jones, state road and bridge committee; J. T. Neumacher of La Crosse, assistant division engineer; E. J. Davy of La Crosse, assistant division engineer.

Have Light Once More

Sparta has been once more rejoicing in a well lighted city. For the first time since the storm of two weeks ago, the lighting of the city is back to normal. The residences have been supplied with lights for several days, but the streets in the residence districts have been in total darkness until Wednesday evening, when the city lights once more came on.

The Monroe County Telephone company is hard at work, trying to straighten out some of the tangle, but damage to their poles and lines was so very extensive, it is hard to know what to do first. They are being annoyed, at present, it is reported, by persons, meddling with their poles along the rural lines. It is said in some instances, the arms have been sawed from broken poles, taken possession of, and on some roads where the poles were broken in two, parts of the poles have been taken.

A Mild-Mannered Sergeant

"How dare you come in parade," remarked an Irish sergeant to a recruit, "smothered from head to foot in grease and pipeclay." Answer me when I speak to you."

The youngster was proceeding to invent some excuse when the sergeant stopped him short.

"Dare you to answer me when I put a question to you? Hold your lying tongue, and open your face at my peck. What sewer have you been crawling through? Not a word, or I'll clap you in the guard-room! When I axes you anything an' you spakes I'll have you tried for insolence to yer superior officer, but if you don't answer when I question you I'll have you punished for disobedience of orders. So, he jabsers, I'll have you both ways."—Edinburgh Scotsman.

ARKANSAS' FIRST WOMAN SHERIFF IS "GO-GETTER"



MISS OLIVE CLARK

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—Plenty of good looks, a nice shiny badge, a wicked six-shooter and a "go-get-em" spirit.

That's Miss Olive Clark, Arkansas' first woman sheriff.

She is a deputy in the office of W. E. Taylor, sheriff and collector of Pulaski county, at Little Rock, and is the only woman member of the Arkansas Sheriffs and Collectors' association.

Keep records? Pick a typewriter?

"Not me," says Miss Clark. "I aim to be a regular sheriff, take my gun, and everything. Target practice has always been a pot amusement with me. Now it'll come in handy."

The arresting of women incorrigibles is usually turned over to Miss Clark. "She gets 'em without a battle," says Sheriff Taylor. "Just has a way about her that the women fall for."

Miss Clark is 28 and is going to put a lot of her theories about law violations into effect.

WHY OIL IS FAVORED

A ton of crude petroleum costs from three to four times as much as a ton of steam coal, and gives only about one-third more heat. This being the case it looks as if coal must surely be the cheapest source of power, but oil has many great advantages, the first of which is there is no loss. It can all be used. There is complete combustion, no waste, no soot, no smoke. There is no dust, ashes or cinders. In a coal-burning furnace the ashes and cinders need labor to remove them. Coal deteriorates by keeping; oil does not. To fill a ship's bunkers with coal is a long hard and very dirty job. Oil, on the other hand, is got aboard by pipe, and takes up less space. An oil-fired furnace can be lighted and steam raised in one-tenth of the time as with coal, and with less than one-tenth of the labor.

Sometimes Comes to This

Mrs. Proffice was very proud of the stunts they were doing at the smart private school, when she had sent her daughter, "My dear," she said to her friend, "she's learning civics, if you please."

"What's civics?" asked the friend.

"Civics? My dear, don't you know?"

HALF A THOUSAND ISLES OFFERED BY STATE FOR RENT

Wooded Islands in Northern
Lakes Provide Suitable Sites
for Summer Homes

MADISON, Wis.—If anyone in Wisconsin would like an island for a summer home, the state conservation commission announced Thursday that it has 500 of them to let in the northern lakes of the state.

Already 100 of the 500 wooded islands granted to the state in 1912, have been leased by the commission to individuals for five-year periods. The cost of the leases is nominal and conditions of the lease merely prohibit the cutting of green timber, sale of intoxicating liquor and agreement that every precaution will be taken to avoid fire.

C. L. Harrington, conservation commissioner in charge of forestry, said that most of the islands are especially attractive for summer homes. Scattered among the hundreds of beautiful lakes in the northern part of the state they are reported to offer ideal camping sites.

The grant of the 500 islands was made by the federal government in 1912, together with 20,000 acres of timber land in the state. Proceeds from their leasing and from the sale of fallen timber are turned into the treasury to the credit of the government reforestation fund.

At the present time the fund amounts to approximately \$2,000 and is used to run the forest nursery at Trout Lake, Wis., where millions of small conifers of white pine, spruce and other varieties of trees are raised for planting on state lands.

The conservation commission says that individuals go and see the islands they want before leasing them. It is

For Itching Eczema, Old Sores and Piles

"I guarantee my ointment," says Peterson of Buffalo, "to cure eczema, to stop the itching at once and any reliable druggist will cheerfully refund your money if PETERSON'S OINTMENT doesn't do everything I say it will do."

William A. Garley of Franklin, N. Y., is surely a wise man. He writes: "I used PETERSON'S OINTMENT on a little boy suffering terribly with eczema. It did the work."

Then there is Alex. Lantini, a brave fireman of Buffalo, who is glad to write as follows: "I had an old sore on my leg for many years. The best doctors failed. PETERSON'S OINTMENT entirely healed the sore quickly. And from over in Canada comes a letter from A. Blockley, stating: 'The best thing I ever hit for itching piles is PETERSON'S OINTMENT.' A big box for 25 cents. Mail orders filled by Peterson Ointment Co., Inc., Buffalo, N. Y."

GIRLS! LEMON JUICE WHITENS RED HANDS

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, which any drug store will supply for a few cents, shake well, and you have a quarter-pint of harmless and delightful lemon-bleach lotion to soften and whiten red, rough or chapped hands. This homemade lemon lotion is far superior to glycerin and rose water to smoothen the skin. Famous stage beauties use it to bleach and bring their soft, clear, ivory-white complexion, because it doesn't irritate.

RUB-NO-MORE WASHING POWDER

MAKES CLEAN SPARKLING CHINA
GLASSWARE, DISHES, ETC.

**SOFTENS
HARD
WATER**

**Saves Half Of
Your Soap Bill**

Rub-No-More Washing Powder is the most economical water softener—dissolves and removes grease instantly—does not leave that soapy film so objectionable with soap powders.

AT YOUR GROCERS.

Ask him for the Big 12 oz. box of R-N-M White Napha Soap

Don't cough

THE violent paroxysms of coughing soon eased by Dr. King's New Discovery. Fifty years a standard remedy for colds. Children like it. No harmful drugs. All druggists, 50c.

Dr. King's New Discovery For Colds and Coughs

Make Bowels Normal. Nature's way is the way of Dr. King's Pills—gently and firmly regulating the bowels, eliminating the intestine clogging waste. At all druggists, 25c.

PROMPT! WON'T GRIPE
Dr. King's Pills

CASCARETS 10¢

For Constipated Bowels, Sick Headache,
Sour Stomach, Bilious Liver

The nicest cathartic-laxative in the world to physic your liver and bowels when you have Dizzy Headache, Colds, Biliousness, Indigestion, or Upset. Acid Stomach is candy-like "Cascarets." One or two tonight will empty your bowels completely by morning, and you will feel splendid. They work while you sleep. Cascarets never stir you up or gripe like Salts, Pills, Calomel, or Oil and they cost only ten cents a box. Children love Cascarets too.

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Largest
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JUST ARRIVED LARGE ASSORTMENT

Smart Trimmed Hats

\$5.00

Black Hats as well as those in all the new colors, such as Spark, Periwinkle, Canna, Tile Blue, Etc.

Hair Braid Hats, Milan Hemp Hats, Sport, Dress and Street Hats.

NOTHING Adds to a woman's appearance like a New Hat especially for such a small amount of money.

The Big Special SHOE Sale

Prices Down to Earth. NOW GOING ON BARGAINS GALORE.

MEN'S SHOES		LADIES' OXFORDS		LADIES' SHOES	
Men's Shoes, in brown or black, English lace, medium toe, or gun metal, round toe bluchers, former price \$5.00, Sale Price	\$2.98	Ladies' Oxfords, in brown, 1922 models, plain or perforated, heels are low or military, with rubber heels attached, priced very reasonable at pair—	\$3.50 \$4 and \$4.50	Ladies' Shoes, in black lace, 8-inch top, dress heels, former price \$6, Sale Price	\$1.85
Men's Shoes, in brown or black English lace, made of best quality calf leather, former price \$10.00, Sale Price	\$3.50	Ladies' Oxfords, fine kid in black or brown, dress heels, former price \$7.00, Sale Price	\$2.98	Ladies' Shoes, in brown or black lace, low or dress heels, former prices \$4.50 to \$7.50, now	\$2.85
Men's Shoes, in black or brown, English lace, medium or narrow toe, former prices from \$10 to \$12.50, Sale Price	\$4.85	Ladies' Oxfords, black, patent leather, military heels, former price \$7.50, Sale Price	\$3.48	Ladies' Shoes, in black or brown lace, high or military heels, former prices \$8.50 to \$10, Sale Price	\$3.85
Children's Shoes, sizes 5 1/2 to 8, patent cloth top, kid or gun metal, former price \$1.75, now	\$1.00	Ladies' Pumps, patent cloth, well sewed soles, medium high heels, sizes 3 to 6 1/2, were \$5.00, Sale Price	\$1.98	Ladies' Ties, two eyelet, in kid or patent, dress or military heels, former price \$9.00 a pair, Sale Price at per pair	\$2.98
Children's Shoes, 5 1/2 to 8, in brown or black, button or lace, former price \$2.00, Sale Price	\$1.48	Ladies' Pumps and Oxfords, in patent leather, dress heels, former price \$10.00 a pair, Sale Price at per pair	\$3.48		
Children's Shoes, sizes 8 1/2 to 11, in brown or black button, wide toe, with heels or extension soles, no heels, former price \$3, now	\$1.98				
Girls' Shoes, sizes 11 1/2 to 2, in brown, lace, cloth top, or black round toe bluchers, former price \$3.50, Sale Price	\$2.48				

CHILDREN'S SHOES		Men's OXFORDS		BOYS' SHOES	
At a Bargain		Men's Oxfords, in dark brown English, rubber heels, former price \$6.50, Sale Price at per pair		Gun metal, button, blucher or English lace, sizes 3 1/2 to 6, former price \$3.75, Sale Price	
Infants' Shoes, in black, button, sizes 3 to 5, former price \$1.50, Sale Price	\$1.00	Men's Oxfords, in dark brown, brogue style, rubber heels, former price \$7.50, Sale Price, per pair	\$4.85	Little Men's, as above, sizes 9 to 13 1/2, former price \$3.00, Sale Price at per pair	\$1.98
Children's Shoes, sizes 5 1/2 to 8, in brown or black, button or lace, former price \$2.00, Sale Price	\$1.48	Men's Oxfords, brown English, best quality calf leather, former price \$10.00, Sale Price at	\$5.00	Men's Work Shoes, heavy grain leather, former price \$4.00, Sale Price at per pair	\$2.98
Children's Shoes, sizes 8 1/2 to 11, in brown or black button, wide toe, with heels or extension soles, no heels, former price \$3, now	\$1.98	Men's Oxfords, the new square toe or rounding toe, rubber heels, former price \$7.50, Sale Price	\$5.85	Ladies' Rubbers, storm or straight cut, low, military or high heel, special at per pair	85c
Girls' Shoes, sizes 11 1/2 to 2, in brown, lace, cloth top, or black round toe bluchers, former price \$3.50, Sale Price	\$2.48			Misses' Rubbers, sizes 11 to 2, straight cut, special	48c
				Boys' Rubbers, to fit round toe or English shoes, pair	79c
				MEN'S RUBBER BOOTS	
				Hip Boots, made for the army, per pair	

312 Pearl St. **Paulsen Shoe Co.** 312 Pearl St.

Out in Society

HELEN E. TIBBETTS BECOMES THE BRIDE OF HARRY C. AIKEN

ON WEDNESDAY afternoon at three o'clock a pretty wedding ceremony took place at the Methodist church at Dakota, Minn., when Miss Helen E. Tibbets, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Tibbets, became the bride of Harry C. Aiken of La Crosse, Rev. William Thompson of La Crosse read the service.

Miss Helen Clark of La Crosse was the bridesmaid and Mr. Roy Whittenberg, also of La Crosse, attended the program as best man.

The bride was attired in a gown of white satin, trimmed in panel effect with georgette, elaborated in seed pearls. Her tulle veil was held in place with a band of pearls and orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of white roses, gerberes with orange blossoms and daisies. The bridesmaid wore a gown of white net and carried a corsage bouquet of roses and sweet peas. The bride's going away costume was of brown velvet with hat to match.

After the ceremony an elaborate wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's parents. The rooms were prettily decorated with blue and white streamers, centered with huge white bells. A large wedding cake featured the center of the bride's table with a vase of daffodils and narcissus at either end.

Mr. Aiken and his bride left Thursday night on their wedding trip which is to include Chattanooga, Atlanta, Jacksonville, New Orleans and other southern points, and will be at home after April 10 at 522 South Fourth street, La Crosse, in Mr. Aiken's home already established. Mr. Aiken is employed as assistant passenger and ticket agent of the C. M. & St. P. railway.

MRS. J. C. HARMAN, 535 Cass street, entertained seventeen friends Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Frank Mooney and Mrs. Arthur Anderson of Alton, Wis. The afternoon was pleasantly spent with music and playing various games. A delicious luncheon was served at 4 o'clock.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS and leaders for the ensuing year marked the meeting of the La Crosse Woman's club, which met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. W. Luck, 2318 Rose street, Wednesday afternoon.

The following gives the officers-elect and the personnel of the club in the divisions in which they will work during the year:

President—Mrs. Harry Spencer.
Vice president—Mrs. H. S. Bell.
Recording secretary—Mrs. Earl Wheaton.
Corresponding secretary—Mrs. E. G. Mell.
Treasurer—Mrs. Ray Long.

Board of directors—Mrs. C. A. McCann, Mrs. M. J. Kent and Mrs. F. A. Allen.

Leaders—Mesdames A. A. Bentley, Lars Ingestrom and B. S. Stradwell.

First division—Mesdames A. A. Bentley, H. S. Bell, Austin Creek, Robert Gray, R. B. Horner, Russell Horner, M. J. Kent, W. P. Long, E. G. Mell, G. R. Roy, Frank Schindl, Gust Seaman, Harry Spencer, Earl Wheaton.

Second division—Mesdames Lars Ingestrom, Frank Allen, Myra Kimball, R. B. Lowry, G. W. Luck, Martha Matthews, J. R. Murrel, George Osterhout, F. A. Pope, P. Soule, O. M. Schlabaugh, C. J. Snyder, J. S. Tuttle.

Third division—Mesdames B. S. Steadwell, Stella Bond, P. A. Botsinger, A. J. Ehrhart, E. W. Graham, Ray Long, E. A. Mordley, C. A. McCann, H. S. Partridge, James P. Salt, Chester Soules, Earl Stauts, H. E. Wheaton.

Due to the pressure of routine business the program, which had been postponed from a previous meeting, held over to a later date. Mr. Laird spoke in the interest of the near east relief fund and various items of business were attended to including the donation of fifteen dollars to the Young Woman's Christian association.

BORN, to Mr. and Mrs. Herman F. Wieman, 2012 Barnum street, a ten pound son, at 8 o'clock Friday morning.

THE CHRISTIAN Endeavor society of the North Presbyterian church will hold a social at the parlors of the church Friday evening at 8 o'clock. An interesting program has been prepared and refreshments will be served. Members are urged to be present and strangers are especially invited.

REV. L. R. LUND of Cooperstown, N. D., will speak at the Evangelical Free church, Fifth and Wisconsin streets, Friday night at 8 o'clock. The address will be in English.

The Y. P. S. of the Bethel Lutheran church meets Friday evening in the church parlor, with Messrs. Arvid Erickson and Arthur Kinstad as hosts. All are cordially invited.

Cattle Tuberculosis Being Eradicated—In making the report of a year's work, the officials of the bureau of animal industry state that the eradication of tuberculosis, the worst enemy of the live stock industry, is as feasible as the cleaning out of the cotton field in the southern states. The plan of attack has already been laid out and successfully demonstrated. In fact definite areas have already been cleared of the plague.

Food Sale on Saturday at Mercantile 5th and Main, under the auspices of St. Paul's Lutheran Ladies' Aid Society. A variety of popular Norwegian delicacies.

Raymond Engolf Solseth, a Houshoun county farmer, Spring Grove post office, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. He lists debts amounting to \$2,421.70 and assets of \$933.10 (claiming \$450.00 of them as exempt). This is the first petition from Houshoun county to be filed in several years.

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City Briefs

Dance, Yeomen hall, Sat., Sun., Gabel's, supper and orchestra. Private teaching dancing, Phone 525.

Season's Sensation, Armory roller rink, Friday night, Greased Pig race, follow the crowd and see the fun.

Dr. Watterson, painless dentist, fills and extracts teeth without pain.

We are offering the best American Made Alarm Clocks for \$1.25, Pocket Pen Watches \$1.00, Big and Baby Ben \$3.15, Alarm Clocks, at Jell-fach, Jeweler.

Helen Porter, Waterbury, Vermont, has returned to her home after visiting relatives in the city.

Roger's Tea spoons \$1.00, Dessert spoons \$2.00. Knives and Forks set \$4.50. Community ware teas \$1.15. Dessert spoon \$2.25. Knives and forks \$5.10. See other bargains in Jell-fach, Jeweler window. We repair Watches.

Sunday Special Brick—Hawaiian Special—A two layer brick of Pineapple Fruit and Vanilla Special. At all dealers. Tri-State Ice Cream Corp.

Homestitching—Accordion, Knife, and Box Pleating, Button covering, Tri-State Pleating Shop, Over Hebbards Drug Store.

Old or new floors redressed by machine, made like new. Workmanship guaranteed. Phone 1078-C.

Pearl Pederson, who is teaching at Lone Rock, Wis., is spending the week-end at her home, 1316 Market street.

The "Monta-Guties" are demonstrating crackers, cookies and candy at 1, Iker, 2506 So. 3rd St., Saturday afternoon, March 11th.

Never before have you had chance to buy 18 different patterns of silverware at prices offered by Jell-fach, Jeweler, Rogers and Community plate.

Swenson's Millinery, 626 So. 4th St., opens a complete line of trimmed hats, \$2.95 to \$9.50. Store open every evening until 9 o'clock.

Pneumonia? Consult Dr. Burdett dentist State Bank Bldg. X-rays taken.

Schaefer's Bakery, 6th and Market, St. Louis, Mo., and raspberry filled coffee cake.

Who is 240?

A. H. Schubert is spending the day at Nelson, Wis., on legal business.

Genuine Chinese Luck Wags, \$1.50 at Jell-fach, Jeweler.

Carnations, \$1.00 doz, at Mercantile. We specialize in electric flat iron repairs. Linker Elec. Co.

Columbia Records Weiss Book Store, Dr. Thornton, Osteopath, Linker Bldg. Hours, 10 to 4, except Sat.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peak, town of Burns, visited their son, J. Blair Peak, of this city on Thursday.

Largest line of electric fixtures to pick from in the city, Linker Elec. Co.

Coming, Marking's Saxophone orchestra will appear at Concordia hall March 11, Saturday, dancing from 8:30 to 12 o'clock.

Osteopathy—Dr. Jorris, Newburg, Ia. Your plumbing troubles promptly attended to. W. E. Schrag, Phone 46.

\$1,000 cash for a name, see our ad or call at Elsen and Phillips Garage, and Chevrolet Garage, 2nd and State St.

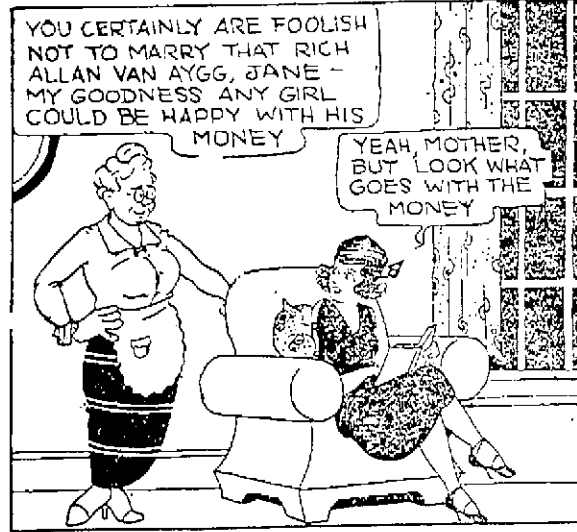
Carl Hauge, treasurer of the town of Campbell, will collect taxes at the office of Ole Lund, county treasurer, on Saturday.

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Chiropractic adjustments restore health. E. Joy McLaughlin, Lady Chiropractor, over Hebbard's Drug Store.

Bicycle Bargains Weiss Book Store. Freight Transferred to and from depots. No evening service. Gateway City Transfer Co. Phone 179, before 8 p. m.

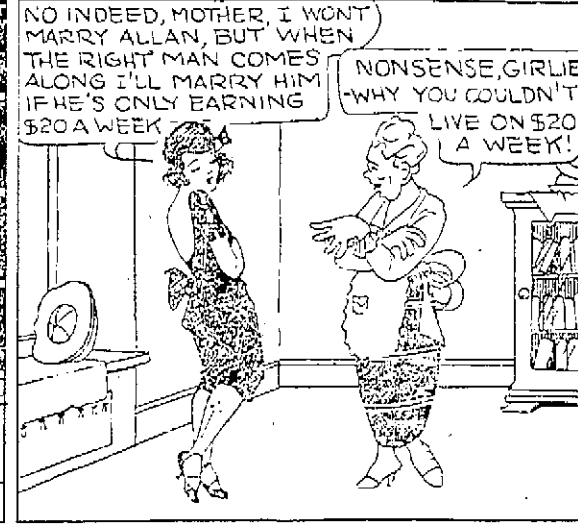
THE AFFAIRS OF JANE



YOU CERTAINLY ARE FOOLISH NOT TO MARRY THAT RICH ALLAN VAN AYGG, JANE—MY GOODNESS ANY GIRL COULD BE HAPPY WITH HIS MONEY

YEAH MOTHER BUT LOOK WHAT GOES WITH THE MONEY

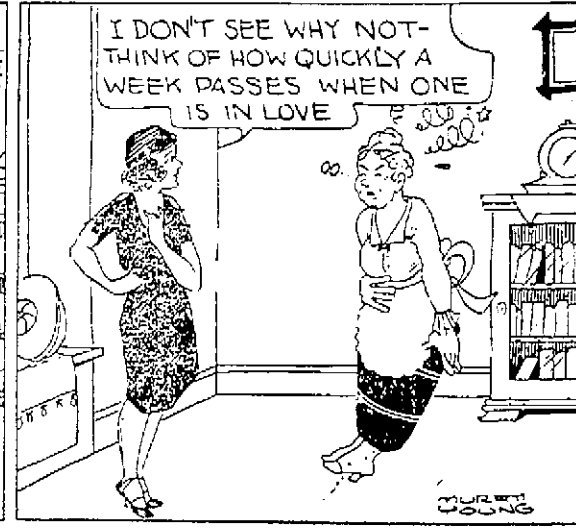
SHORT TIME BETWEEN PAY DAYS



NO INDEED, MOTHER, I WON'T MARRY ALLAN, BUT WHEN THE RIGHT MAN COMES ALONG I'LL MARRY HIM IF HE'S ONLY EARNING \$20 A WEEK

NONSENSE, GIRLIE—WHY YOU COULDN'T LIVE ON \$20 A WEEK!

BY YOUNG



I DON'T SEE WHY NOT—THINK OF HOW QUICKLY A WEEK PASSES WHEN ONE IS IN LOVE

NO RATE REDUCTION TILL WAGES ARE CUT SAYS RAIL OFFICIAL

Lower Running Costs Will be Passed on to Public Says New York Man

CINCINNATI, O.—Robert S. Binkerd of New York, speaking before the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce Friday declared that railroad rates cannot be further reduced until wages of rail workers have been further cut.

"The wage reductions now sought by the roads," said Mr. Binkerd, who is assistant to the chairman of the Association of Railway Executives, "are for the purpose of enabling the railroads to collect a lesser gross revenue from the shipping and consuming public, while still remaining solvent enterprises."

"The roads," he said, "have been working for reduced rail wages since October last, with the understanding that the reduction received would be passed on to the public in the shape of reduced rates."

"The railways today," he said, "are pleading the cause of the whole producing and consuming public. The policy they are attempting to accomplish in the long run will be equally beneficial to the interest of the railroad employees themselves."

BOY SCOUT WORKERS MEET IN MINNEAPOLIS—ST. PAUL, Minn.—Executives and stationers of the various councils of Boy Scouts of America in North and South Dakota and Minnesota will attend a conference in Minneapolis Saturday, to discuss plans for extending the scope of work by the councils of the three states. It was announced here Friday.

The meeting was called by C. N. Meserve, regional director of the Tenth district which comprises the three states.

The conference will be attended by about 25 Boy Scout workers.

Strange Taxes of France—The Americans who are inveighing against the bother of the income tax are to congratulate themselves that they are not living in France where the taxation system is much more bewildering. The French system is more directly aimed at expenditures rather than income and there are thousands of special taxes, many of them small but aggravating to calculate. There is a tax on doors and windows which are assessed according to their size.

Christened Already—Little Mary, eight years old, had received a very handsome boy doll for Christmas—so handsome, in fact, that a good-enough name could not be decided upon.

One day while Mary was subjecting the new doll to rigid inspection, she discovered "Pat June 12, 1912," on the back of its neck. Whereupon Mary ran to her mother, excitedly exclaiming: "Mamma, mamma, here we've been wondering what we should call him, and if his name isn't Pat!"

Collapse of the Russian Theatre—The efforts of the Russian government to control the theatres has been unsuccessful. The effort to force a certain line of performances upon the people and to make the actors take parts assigned to them under compulsion, has resulted in a general exodus of patrons and performers. The privately owned commercial theatres however are prospering.

New Breed of Fowl—Government poultry experts have developed a new breed of fowl for general purposes which lays a perfectly white egg, the kind which is in demand in many of the large markets of this country. It has been called Lamona.

RED PEPPER FOR COLDS IN CHEST—Advertisement.

Ease your tight, aching chest, stop the pain. Break up the congestion. Feel a bad cold loosen up in just a short time.

"Red Pepper Rub" is the cold remedy that brings quickest relief. It can not hurt you and it certainly seems to end the tightness and drive the congestion and soreness right out.

Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red pepper, and when heat penetrates right down into colds, congestion, aching muscles and sore, stiff joints relief comes at once.

The moment you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes the congested spot is warmed through and through. When you are suffering from a cold, congestion, backache, stiff neck or sore throat, just get a jar of Rubs Red Pepper Rub, made from real red pepper, at any drug store. You will have the quickest relief known.

MORSE AND SONS FACE TRIAL



Charles W. Morse and his three sons are among the 12 men charged with defrauding the government of millions in shipbuilding contracts. This photo, taken in the office of their attorneys, shows, left to right, two of the sons and their father, Harry P. Morse, Edwin A. Morse and Charles W. Morse.

GOLDMAN-BERKMAN PARTY NO LONGER WANTED IN SWEDEN

Government Now Seeking Means of Getting Rid of Objectionable Radicals

STOCKHOLM.—Sweden is facing a curious dilemma as the result of her well meant hospitality in granting temporary asylum to Emma Goldman, Alexander Berkman and Alexander Shapiro, formerly deported to Russia from the United States. Since this trio arrived, several other Russian anarchists have come into the country.

As matters stand at present Sweden may either have to deport the anarchists or cope with a movement said to be on foot, of making Stockholm an international anarchist center.

But to what country can these anarchists be deported? Nobody wants them. Since their arrival in Stockholm, Emma Goldman and other anarchists from Russia have so roundly denounced the social government that if they are returned thither, the Bolshevik authorities, never noted for their leniency, may send them all to jail or deal with them in a more summary fashion.

Germany has already put up the bars against these agitators as was shown recently when Miss Goldman tried to enter Germany for the purpose of attending the international anarchist congress in Berlin. Friend Austria's representative to this conference, was arrested on the border by the German police.

Now the Stockholm press states that a resolution was adopted at the

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"MOPPY" TO STAGE PLAY WITH SCOUTS

RUSHFORD, Minn.—The Boy Scouts of this city, under the direction of their scout master, M. R. "Moppy" Anderson, will in the near future put on a play entitled "The Street Boys' Honor." Eighteen or more of the scouts will take part in it.

Understand Yourself—I respect a man who knows distinctly what he wishes. The greater part of all the mischief in the world arises from the fact that men do not sufficiently understand their own whims. They have undertaken to build a tower, and spend no more labor on the foundation than would be necessary to erect a hut.—Goethe.

That's Different—"I'm down and out. I think I'll drown myself." "Don't be rash." "Then lend me a five."—Punch.

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DYED HER DRESS, SWEATER AND A SKIRT LIKE NEW

Every package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint her worn, shabby dresses, skirts, waists, stockings, sweaters, coverings, draperies, hangings, everything, even if she has never dyed before. Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect home dyeing is sure because Diamond Dyes are guaranteed not to spot, fade, streak, or run. Tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods.

REPUBLICAN HOTEL

THIRD AND CEDAR STREETS—RAY SMITH, MANAGER.

See the Passion Play Pageant, Pabst Theater, Milwaukee, Apr. 1 to 9.

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Tomatoes New Carrots

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We have some fine Potatoes. Try some.

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To the unquestioned satisfaction of selecting from a complete, unbroken assortment of newest footwear styles you can now add the pleasure of being among the first to wear the newest shoe styles for spring. And you know quite as well as we, how much that means to any woman who desires to be well dressed.

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Says Only Imprisonment Will
Have Any Effect in Reducing
Liquor Law Violations

JAIL TERMS AND FINES ARE
DECLARED TO BE INADEQUATE

Expresses Hope Legislature Will
Act in the Matter

MADISON, Wis.—That only prison sentences will deter the moonshiners is the opinion of William B. Dean, former prohibition candidate for Governor of Wisconsin, in his main editorial in the Campaigner issued Friday.

"A person under the influence of moonshine," says Mr. Dean, "is no more accountable for his actions than the maddest lunatic in Mendota hospital. Why then should a fine of \$100, \$500, or even \$1000 be considered an adequate punishment for the making or selling of such violent poison? This is not a minor offense, it is a crime."

"One of the principal reasons for the prevalence of moonshining is the tendency of so many judges to impose inadequate penalties. The imposition of fines will never stop the manufacture and sale of moonshine. Jail sentences are often inadequate. There is only one thing to do, and we hope that the next legislature will have the grace to do it. Moonshining must be made a state prison offense. The man who makes and sells that poison should be put where he will have to work for the state eight hours a day. There will not be so many people engaging in moonshining when they realize that arrest and conviction means a term in Waupun."

WIRE COMPANIES IN STATE PAY TAX OF OVER MILLION

MADISON, Wis.—Insurance and telephone companies within the past week have paid \$1,200,000 taxes into the state treasury, according to Henry Johnson, state treasurer. Nearly \$1,000,000 of this amount had been paid by insurance companies and \$225,000 by telephone companies.

There were approximately 600 telephone companies paying taxes in Wisconsin during the present year. Up to the present time, taxes of 50 of the smaller concerns are still outstanding and delinquent, but the amount involved is said to be small. One insurance company alone paid a tax of \$642,000.

County tax payments are being received daily by the treasurer. Added millions will be poured into the treasury through this source, for highway, university, normal school and common school purposes.

MUNITIONS EXPLODE ON BOARD RED SHIP FIFTEEN ARE KILLED

CONSTANTINOPLE.—By The Associated Press.—Fifteen of the crew of the heli-cop transport Gorki were killed and many wounded when the ship's cargo of hand grenades exploded at Trebizond, on the Black sea. The explosion also did some damage to the town, where great quantities of munitions have been received from Russia.

Trebizond is in Asiatic Turkey, and the reference to the movement of munitions from Russia would indicate that the Turkish nationalist army was being supplied from that source.

IN THE MORNING PAPERS A Summary of the News

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Representatives of the National Wheat Growers' association and the Northwest Wheat Growers' association prepared plans contemplating creation of a 100,000,000 bushel wheat pool in ten states.

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—The Pittsburgh Coal Producers' association reiterated their determination not to meet the united mine workers and operators of the central competitive field to fix a new wage scale.

MARYSVILLE, Cal.—Eight of two American born Japanese children in possession of land purchased for them by their father, a native of Japan was upheld in a court decision.

DENVER.—A sweeping investigation of the activities of the Ku Klux Klan Denver branch, will be started by the Denver County grand jury it was announced.

WASHINGTON.—The soviet government has agreed to reimburse the American Relief Administration for any demurrage loss resulting from failure of rail transportation in distributing food supplies. Secretary Hoover announced.

LONDON.—The Irish Free state bill formally passed its first reading in the house of lords.

WASHINGTON.—Negotiations are being carried on between the United States and Germany for creation of a board to settle claims arising out of the world war.

Two Stars of "Forever," at Rivoli Sunday



WALLACE REID



ELSIE FERGUSON

In The MOVIES

"TOO WISE WIVES"—RIVOLI
Louis Weber's latest photoplay, "Too Wise Wives," which was presented last night at the Rivoli theater is another of those incomparably reproduced cross-sections of life in the best American society which Miss Weber knows so well how to photographize and which have created for her a distinctive following.

Claire Windsor, who a year ago was a Seattle society girl, plays the leading feminine role in the picture. Her appealingly winsome character, contrasted with the mature seductiveness of the languorous Mona Lisa, Phillips Swalley, in real life the husband of Miss Weber, returns to the screen in "Too Wise Wives," after a long absence. The other leading male role is played by Louis Oliver Morocoe speaking stage stock company.

The play tells the story of a wife who risked her husband's faith in her in order to win back an old sweetheart who had happily married. Two kinds of wives are contrasted: the one who does everything she knows will please her husband and the one who does the things she believes should please him. One fails where the other succeeds. And the one who succeeds is the faithless wife. The finale is a surprise.

BILL HART—MAJESTIC
William S. Hart scored another triumph when his latest production, "Three Word Brand," was presented at the Majestic theater last night. This is one of the typical William S. Hart pictures, of which the average film fan never tires. Mr. Hart plays three roles in the story, the scenes

of which are laid in Utah. He is, first, Ben Trefo, the father of motherless twin boys, who blows himself up with gunpowder rather than fall into the hands of savages, after he had sent his two boys away and covered up their tracks. The lads are rescued, and one becomes the governor of the state, the other a rancher. Neither knows of the existence of the other and in the development of the plot there are the usual thrills, shooting and the like, the climax being exceptionally dramatic. Of course, there is a beautiful girl whom the cowboy loves and wins. Jane Novak is the girl and the support generally is excellent. The photography is artistically done and there is nothing wanting to make this offering one of universal appeal.

RIVIERA FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
Local theatergoers will have the opportunity of viewing what is proclaimed as one of the most powerful screen dramas of the year when "A Man's Home," Selznick Special production with a notable cast, is presented at the Riviera theater today and Saturday.

The story, which is a big, vital, cross section of events common to many modern households, concerns the affairs of the family of Frederick Osborn, a self-made man who has ar-

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A Scene From REX INGRAM'S "THE CONQUERING POWER"
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ived at the top only after a long uphill struggle. The sudden accumulation of wealth is too much for his pretty wife who thinks of nothing but frivolous pleasures, while Osborn conceals himself over-much with business.

RIVIERA SUNDAY
"Turn to the Right," which proved such a source of wholesome delight as a play, opened a run as a motion picture at the Riviera theater and in its screen version it proves fair even to exceed the popularity which it recorded on the stage.

"Turn to the Right" is the story of a country youth who unjustly serves a prison sentence. While there he becomes acquainted with two crooks. When freed he determines to go back home and arrives to find the village skinflint about to foreclose the mortgage. With the aid of his two crook pals a way is found to beat out the miser, while the influence of the trusting, religious mother serves to turn the two crooks to the right and

head them on a new road of love and happiness.

STRAND FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
Artistic picture sets with a finish seldom before achieved in screen production serve as a background for Rex Ingram's newest production, "The Conquering Power," now being shown at the Strand theater.

The story unfolded before the camera is laid in the provincial town of Noyant, on the Loire. In the telling of the story the most picturesque structures were required. Alice Terry and Rudolph Valentino, who headed the all-star cast in "The Four Horsemen," enact the leading roles in "The Conquering Power." Other members of the cast are Ralph Lewis, Edward Connelly, Bridgetta Clark, Cleo Madison, Nobel Johnson and Mark Fenton.

Half Across Canon
A tight rope walker recently walked half way across the Chasm Canon, Colo., 482 feet deep, and returned.

YALE MAN SEEKS MOTHER'S O. K. OF CHORUS GIRL BRIDE

NEW YORK.—Robert S. Savage, 26, a Yale undergraduate and football player, who writes poetry, Friday was awaiting word from his mother as to her attitude toward his marriage to Geneva Mitchell, 17, Broadway chorus girl.

If Mrs. Savage, who is the widow of John A. Savage, steel manufacturer of Duluth, Minn., decides it is all right he will return to his school work and his athletics and the youth-fut Mrs. Savage will return to her football capers. If Mrs. Savage, the elder, decides it's all wrong, young Mr. Savage doesn't exactly know just what he will do.

The boy and girl romance became known Thursday night when the college youth and his girl wife were found at a hotel, after their marriage at Millford, Conn., last Sunday. Young Savage was not reticent.

Where Squareness Counts
A country is not made great by the number of square miles it contains, but by the number of square people it contains.—Dayton News.

KU KLUX KLANSMEN VISIT CHURCH AND APPROVE PASTOR

EVERETT, Wash.—Five men attired in the robes and hoods of the Ku Klux Klan, entered the First Baptist church here Thursday night and stopped the services long enough to hand the Rev. F. W. Swift an envelope containing a sum of paper money. The klansmen also enclosed a letter commending the work of Rev. Swift and told him to use the money as he saw fit.

"BOB" RETURNS TO CAPITAL FOR FIGHT ON 4-POWER TREATY

MADISON, Wis.—After a month's stay in Madison, Senator Robert M. La Follette returned to Washington Thursday to take part in the fight against the Four-Power Pacific pact. He is expected to take part in the debate over the proposed treaty which he is prepared to fight. The senator plans to return to Madison during the latter part of May to open his campaign for re-election.

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ANNOUNCE PROGRAM OF MINNESOTA HIGH SCHOOL TOURNAMENT

Annual Interscholastic Event
Held at Carleton College Next
Friday and Saturday

NORTHEFIELD, Minn.—The program for the 1922 Minnesota interscholastic basketball tournament which will be held at Carleton college here, March 16 and 17, was announced Thursday by Coach Claude J. Hunt.

Thursday morning, afternoon and evening, the preliminary games of the tournament will be played. Friday morning the four teams coming through Thursday's round-robin will clash in the semi-finals. The championship games will be played Friday evening.

The winning team will be awarded gold basketballs for each of its players and cups are being offered to the best appearing teams on the floor. Arrangements have been made to have three referees officiate during the tournament to assure each team being fresh for his turn. George Lynch, St. Cloud Normal, R. C. Trapp and W. C. Smith of Minneapolis, are officials.

URGE HOOK AND LINE FISHERMEN TO ATTEND MEET

The conservation commission of Wisconsin will hold a hearing at the court house Saturday night at 8 o'clock on a petition to stop all seining for fish in La Crosse county waters. Every hook and line fisherman in the county is urged by the La Crosse Rod and Gun club to attend this hearing.

It is thought that the seiners are destroying game fishing in La Crosse county and the hearing will be most important to fish conservation interests in this section. Every one at all interested in the action is urged to attend the meeting Saturday night.

THE DAILY SNEEZE

Just a Few Feet Between
Failure and Success for a
Hurdler.

BROOKLINE, Mass.—John Weismuller of the Illinois Athletic club won the national 100-yard swimming championship, time 54 flat.

NORMAL BASKETEERS MEET OSHKOSH FOR SECOND TIME TODAY

Keeler's Five Journeys to Oshkosh for Second Championship Title

Coach Keeler and his crew of normal school basketball warriors left Thursday noon for Oshkosh, where they will meet the normal school team of that city tonight in the second game of the championship series.

The first game was played here last Tuesday night resulting in a 27 to 21 victory for the locals. Though the home team always has a considerable advantage on their own floor, nevertheless the Keelers are expected to win again tonight.

The entire team and substitutes are in good shape for the contest with the exception of Sam Klinger, guard, who suffered a slight injury to his side in last Tuesday's game. The injury was not serious enough to keep him out of practice however, and he will probably be able to take part in the game tonight.

In the event of a victory for Oshkosh tonight, the coaches of the two teams will decide on a place and a date for a third contest to play off the tie.

PLESTINA FINDS DEMETERAL HARD TO PIN ON MAT

CHICAGO.—M. Plestina who has been championing for a match with heavyweight champion of the world, failed to make a decisive impression with mat fans at the Ashland auditorium on Wednesday night when he threw William Demetral in the seventh round with a cross body and wrist lock. The fall came after the fight had been on the mat for 7:15.

In other words, it took Plestina 1:07:35 to defeat a wrestler who has not been a serious championship contender since Frank Gotch won the title in 1908. It was Martin's weight and strength which enabled him to pin the Greek.

In the semi-final Jim Landras, Greek heavyweight champion, and Jack Lano, known in mat circles as the Russian Lion, went six rounds to a draw.

In the opening contest Ralph Darcourt, Mason City middleweight, defeated Otto Trappanick in the second round with a body scissor and wristlock in 2:45. Mike Howard, wrestling coach at the University of Iowa, won a six round decision over John E. Kovitch in the second preliminary.

K. OF C. BOWLING

The De Kalbs won two out of three from the La Salles and the Commodore Barrys won two out of three from the Magicians.

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Klein 146 152 152
Dunnecker 149 152 152
Sprengel 151 157 155
Wheeler 151 153 153
Handicap 105 111 60
Totals 554 570 562

LA SALLES
Wm. Frisch 148 144 153
H. Hackner 151 152 158
G. Hackner 151 152 158
J. J. Volk 151 153 153
Handicap 105 111 60
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ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Roger S. Hornsby signed a contract with the St. Louis Cardinals for a salary of between \$20,000 and \$25,000 a year, President Hickey announced.

ATTENTION Pole and Line Fishermen

Hearing on petition to close all waters of La Crosse County to net fishing, at the court house

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THREE NOTED FIGHT MANAGERS



Leo Flynn is one of the best known figures in fight circles.

During Tex Rickard's regime at Madison Square Garden Flynn acted as matchmaker.

Flynn has 23 fighters in his stable including such good boys as Bill Brennan, Kid Norfolk, the Shade brothers (Dave, Billy and George), Bobby Michaels and Ray Moore.



Jimmy Johnston, like Leo Flynn has a big stable of boxers and managers to keep them busy.

He looks after the affairs of Kid Lewis, who at one time held the welterweight title. Lewis is now matched to meet Carpenter in London.

The one object in Johnston's life is to develop a heavyweight to defeat Jack Dempsey. Any big fellow who looks as if he has a chance always gets favorable consideration.



Ike Dorgan is better known as one of the world's greatest press agents rather than a fight manager.

It was Dorgan who handled the publicity end of the Dempsey-Carpenter fight for Tex Rickard.

Dorgan recently took up the managerial game and is meeting with excellent success. Two of the best boys now under his direction are Charley White who will be Benny Leonard's next opponent, and Fay Keiser.

EXPECT FIVE-MAN HIGH MARK TO BE UPSET TONIGHT

Team Which Rolled 3047 in Buffalo Meet in 1921 on the Alleys Friday Evening

TOLEDO, Ohio.—Officials of the American bowling congress now holding the annual tournament expect the high mark in the five-men division to be upset Friday night. On the first squad in the team division is scheduled the A. H. Arnold five, the team that rolled a score of 3047 in the Buffalo tournament in 1921 only to lose the championship when the Saunders of Toronto banged out a 3066 total on the last night of the tournament.

Competition in the minor events started at 9 o'clock Friday morning with Joliet, Sandusky, Toledo, Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Louis, Detroit, Cincinnati, Indianapolis and others on schedule. The annual meeting is to be held Friday afternoon at which time the next tournament is expected to be awarded to Milwaukee.

The Petersons of St. Louis with 2803 displaced the Beaumont Hotel five of Green Bay. Following are the leaders:

Five-men, Hamilton Club Reds, Chicago, 2902. Two-men, E. Peterson and F. Zund, Chicago, 1248. Individuals, W. Lundgren, Chicago, 729. All events, T. Young, Akron, 1844.



This is the era of swat in the sport world.

It began in baseball in 1919 when Babe Ruth broke the long standing home run record by making 29.

The public enthused over the performance of Ruth. It continued to enthuse in 1920 when he did the seemingly impossible by making 54 home runs.

The success of Ruth through his ability to swat 'em a mile became contagious. The players in both major leagues began to press his game. More shots are thus wasted than in any other feature of the game unless it is the habit of looking up too quickly.

An improved ball, inferior pitching and a mad desire on the part of all the good hitters to make home runs caused the season of 1921 to develop into an orgy of swat.

It is doubtful if this era of swat has helped the game. I am inclined to think it has hurt it. Base running has almost become extinct as one run no longer means anything.

The thought in baseball nowadays is get runs in clusters.

Like baseball, golf is also going through an era of swat. The big thing in golf now is to get the distance to your drives.

Like baseball, the era of swat in golf began in 1919 when Dave Henson moved down the amateur field at Pittsburg. Henson is known as one of the hardest hitters in the amateur golf world.

Last year George Duncan and Abe Mitchell, the two crack English

KEELER'S FEAT IS GREATEST IN BASEBALL

BY "WEE WILLIE" KEELER

(Famous Baseball Star.)

When I was playing baseball records didn't mean anything to me.

The old Baltimore Orioles won ball games because of their good pitching and excellent teamwork, not individual play.

When I was asked for some information on the record I made by my ability to keep pitchers from striking me out I really wasn't able to give any correct done offhand.

I knew that I had gone through one entire season in the National league without striking out. I also knew that I was generally credited with having gone to bat 700 times in the National league before any pitcher was ever able to strike me out.

I recall the number 700 because the day after I struck out I remember one of the sporting editors came out with a story in which he used the figures 700 in big black type.

As I said before, I never paid any attention to records. I never even kept track, because naturally I had no idea how long I would go before striking out. As a matter of fact I was well on my way to a record before I knew it. Some sporting editor dug up the dope from the National league statistics. I was as much surprised as anyone.

In going over my scrap books, I find that I went a number of games

in the bag end of 1895, the entire season of 1896, and a number of games in the spring of 1897 before I finally choked up.

The National league had some pretty good pitchers in those days. Cleveland had Cy Young and Nip Cuyper as its stars. Cincinnati had a fine staff in Frank Dwyer, Frank Foreman, Ed Redet and Rhines. Nichols, Struts and Kobelanz were Boston's best bets.

Chicago boasted of Clarke Griffith, Briggs, Friend and Thornton. At Pittsburgh Frank Killen and Pink Hawley were the stars. The rest of the clubs had staffs in keeping with the names I have mentioned.

When a player made a base hit against that bunch of stars he deserved it.

I was a hard man to strike out because I was a chop hitter. I never took a free swing at a ball. I was always choked up.

It is the free swingers, fellows like Roth, who are easy to strike out.

In addition I had a good eye and seldom hit at a bad ball. The pitchers had to get them over for me, and I always picked on the cripple. I also resorted to the bunt to great advantage.

I was what was known as a place hitter in those days. I couldn't hit them over the fielders' heads so I tried to place them where they weren't.

The international golf match, for the G. Herbert Walker trophy, it has been announced by President J. Fredrick Byers, president of the United States Golf association. It is probable the event will be staged at the National links on Long Island in September. Besides America it is expected that Canada will compete.

Two substitutes will accompany the regular team. This insures the presence of at least six British amateurs in the national amateur championship at Brookline, Mass.

The international cup was donated by Mr. Walker of St. Louis three years ago for the purpose of fostering international competition the same as the Davis cup in lawn tennis.

DENVER.—The London Times in an editorial approves the American government's refusal to participate in the Genoa conference.

BRITISH GOLFERS TO U. S. FOR TITLE MATCHES THIS YEAR

NEW YORK.—Great Britain will send a team of four to compete in

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WAGE REDUCTIONS REPORTED IN MANY STATE INDUSTRIES

Average Weekly Earnings in Wisconsin Factories Cut Nearly 40 Percent

MADISON, Wis.—Wage cuts have been made in practically all Wisconsin industries, with greatest reductions in the woodworking industries and in the cities of northern Wisconsin, the industrial commission reported Friday.

Monthly reports received by the commission from employers show that the average weekly earnings of Wisconsin factory employees decreased from \$29.84 in August, 1920, to \$19.82 in January of this year.

This cut of nearly 40 per cent is further borne out by reports that indicate a reduction in the wage per hour or day of approximately 20 per cent on the average. The greater decrease in average earnings is said to be due to reductions in the hours of labor and to part time employment.

The average hours of work in January of this year in 148 large factories were 48 hours per week as compared with 51 in August, 1920.

In the cases settled under the workmen's compensation act during the second half of 1921, the average wages of injured workmen were considerably less than during the first half of that year, or \$26.09 as compared with \$27.87, the commission said.

In the second half of 1920, the average wage was \$28.51. This drop in average wages used in computing compensation is said to be less than the reduction in actual wages, because compensation is based upon full time employment and on the earnings of injured employees during the year preceding the accident rather than at the time of the injury.

REID NO SPEED KING IN "FOREVER"

Wallace Reid, who generally is visualized behind the wheel of a long nosed racing automobile, changed his conveyance, also his speed, in "Forever," George Fitzmaurice's Paramount picture production, in which he is co-starring with Miss Ferguson, and which will be featured at the Rialto theater next Sunday.

In their newest picture the two stars step from one conveyance into another, none as speedy or modern, however, as a racing car, for the story of "Forever" deals with a period antedating the advent of the gasoline engine, and permits of no means of locomotion that breathes through a carburetor.

Miss Ferguson and Mr. Reid had their first ride together in a horse-drawn victoria, a vehicle borrowed from the Vanderbilt collection in New York by the Paramount eastern studios. Miss Ferguson next was drawn across the French street set in the studio in an ancient tallyho.

In subsequent scenes the two ride together in a Venetian gondola, propelled by a picturesque brigand. After that they ride together on a camel in the Algerian series. Mr. Reid's final mount was an English hunter in the fox hunt scenes.

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PROVING KIPLING WAS WRONG



East is east and west is west and the twain have met in Gin Sing, San Francisco Chinese merchant, and Miss Leona Webster, Oakland, Cal. Here they are with Captain McGrath who married them on his ship outside the three-mile limit, a state law prohibiting their marriage in California.

NOVEL CONTEST FOR NAMING THE MICHELIN MAN

Elson and Phillips, the local Michelin tire dealers are very enthusiastic these days over the nation-wide contest now being conducted by the Michelin Tire company offering \$1,000 in cash and sixty-five other prizes for securing a suitable name for the interesting tire man which has been a feature of Michelin advertising for many years, and whose entries have amused countless thousands of people.

It seems this tire man already has a name, for the Michelin company feels the name is not exactly suitable because it is not a name easily understood or remembered, in short the Michelin Man is known as Bibendum, but while Bibendum is a good name in some countries, it is hardly suitable for American use.

The rules governing the present contest are very simple. All the contestant has to do is of course first find a suitable name for the tire man and an appropriate slogan or phrase of not more than ten words. This sounds simple, but it isn't. No wonder the Michelin company is willing to pay \$1,000.00 in cash for a good name for the famous tire man.

Nevertheless the company feels that a good name exists, and is willing to pay this considerable sum to secure it. After selecting a name and phrase the contestant simply mails them to the Michelin factory at Milltown, New Jersey, sometime between March 1st and March 25th. The contest closes on March 25th and names sent in after that date will not be considered.

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STATE CIVIL SERVICE PROVING ATTRACTIVE TO GREATER NUMBERS

More Candidates Being Examined Now than at Any Time Since Before the War

MADISON, Wis.—The state civil service is attracting more candidates for positions than at any time since the opening of the war period. It was announced by the civil service commission Friday. Hundreds of applications are being examined regularly to fill the openings with commissions and state institutions.

Regular examination of the commission for seven types of positions will be held March 18, at county seats, and unregular examinations for seven other types of positions is to be held at the same time. All applications must be filed with the commission by Tuesday, March 11.

Junior accountants, bookkeepers, junior clerks, assistant clerks, honey raising supervisors, supervising matrons and local apary inspectors are to be chosen by the written examinations.

Unwritten examinations will be held for a chief apary inspector of the state department of agriculture, a chief entomologist, a fire protection inspector, teacher for the girls' industrial school at Milwaukee, cottage matron, family officer and matron, and teacher guard for the Green Bay reformatory.

College graduates only are to be acceptable candidates for three of the positions, those of chief apary inspector, chief entomologist and fire protection inspector.

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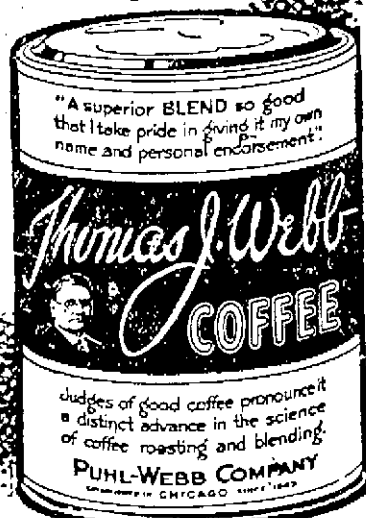
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Beef Roast, per lb.—10c

Cod Fish, per lb.—10c

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Fresh Picnics, per lb.—15c

Pork Chops, per lb.—20c

FANCY CREAMERY BUTTER, per lb. 36c
PIG LIVER, 2 pounds for 5c

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GERMANY INVADED BY GYPSIES WHO BEAT NATIVES IN TRADES

Local Authorities Throughout
Hanover Seek Means of
Curbing Invasion

REBLIN.—North and East Hanover, from Orléans to Brunswick, have been invaded by an army of gypsies, traveling in bands, comprising sometimes 100 wagons and carrying in fields and woods. They invade the market places in towns and on market days crowd out German vendors.

The authorities in the several communities are taxed beyond their resources to control these hordes and prevent them from beating the Germans in trades, at which they are adepts. Members of the Reichstag

have asked the government what steps were to be taken to drive out or control the unwelcome guests. Where they have come from the authorities do not know, but many of them are rich, travel in state in luxurious wagons, equipped with rich oriental rugs and fine furnishings, and ice boxes in which there are always supplies of good wines, liquors and costly champagne.

Many of these gypsy bands have adopted modern European apparel, but the women cling to the quaint and picturesque original costumes. The young girls are beautiful. Communities through which the invaders pass usually are cleaned out.

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at

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Fresh Creamery
Butter, pound, 36c

FRESH VEGETABLES.

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CASH AND CARRY

Fresh Creamery Butter, pound—
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Pure Lard, Saturday at per
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Strictly fresh Eggs, at per
dozen 23c

Early June Peas, at per
can 12c

Standard Brand Corn, at
per can 10c

Perdek Syrup, 10-pound
pail for 42c

White Pearl Macaroni and Spa-
ghetti, Saturday 3 pks. 20c

Argo Gloss Starch, at per
package 7c

Tall can Armour's Milk, 10c
per can

Powder Sugar, Four X, 10c
1-pound package

Fresh Soda Crack- 2 lbs. 25c
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Grandma's White 6 bars 25c
laundry soap

P. & G. White 5 bars 28c
laundry soap

1 lb. Coulee Brand Coffee 35c
3 lbs. Pure Cane Sugar 50c

ALL FOR 7c
Spices of all kinds, 10c
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Special line of Underwear and
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Butter, fresh creamery. Econo-
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Washing Powder, Rub-No-More
brand, best for 6 pks. 25c

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Preserves, Strawberry, Rasp-
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10-oz. jars at 22c
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pound 22c
Sugar, best 4X 3 lbs. 25c

Powdered 20c
Raisins, bulk Sun-Maid,
Seedless, pound

Beans, Campbell's Pork and
Beans in tomato sauce, 10c

per can
Dill Pickles, medium size,
sound and crisp, per 15c

quart 15c
Peas and Corn, No. 2 10c

cans, at
Asparagus, large No. 2, tin,
fancy white Asparagus, 35c

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Cream, extra sweet 15c

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Eggs, strictly fresh, direct from
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pound

Pie Hams, per 16c
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Beef, pound

Soup Meat, at per 7c
pound

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Beef, pound

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Milk, large cans Carnation, Gold-
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Sardines, Ben Sen, large 19c
can, at

Black Walnuts, special at 3½c
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Seeded Raisins, Sunkist
or Sun-Maid, package 21c

Toilet Paper, Blue 6 rolls 25c
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Apricots, extra fine, at 31c
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Fancy Blue Rose Whole 7c
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Lima Beans, No. 2 can, 13c
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Campbell's Soups, per 11c
can

Heinz's Baked Beans, per 9c
can

Macaroni, spe- 4 pks. 25c
cial, for

Sunbrite Cleanser, per 7c
can

5 cans for 20c

Sweetheart Toilet Soap, 5c
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Fresh Vegetables, New Cab-
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can

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Post Toasties, small size, 8c
per package

Large size package, 13c

Apricots, in heavy syr- 25c
up, per can

Borden's Eagle Milk, 20c
per can

Campbell's Beans, per 10c
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2 cans for 25c

Corn Flakes, Saturday at 8c
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2 packages for 15c

Canned Corn or Peas, per 10c
can

Canned String Beans, at 15c
per can

2 cans for 25c

Pink Salmon, tall can, at 15c
per can

2 cans for 25c

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3 cans for 25c

Gorton's Pat Herring, at 10c
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Luna soap, special at per 5c
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All kinds of Fish for the Lenten sea-
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Rye Flour, 10-lb. sack 43c
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Van Camp's Pork and 13c
Beans, medium size can

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No. 2 can, 35c value, at

per can

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made, special at

Farina, fresh ground, per 6c
pound

Bulk Oatmeal, 5 lbs. 17c
fresh milled, 3 for

Holland Herring, 3 for 10c
new, at

Salt Salmon, in brine, 19c
per pound

Spiced cut Lunch Herring, 15c
special at per pound

Florida Grapefruit, large, 9c
each at

Monarch brand Seedless 25c
Raisins, 1-lb. carton

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No. 3 cans Baked Beans, 17c
per can

No. 10 can Grated Pine- 75c
apples, per can

Pillsbury's and Aunt Je- 12½c
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Home Made Sausage Meat, 15c
all pork, pound

Pure Black Raspberry 25c
Jam, per pound

A fine mixture of Cookies, 20c
per pound

Brick Cheese, cut, at per 22c
pound

Whole Cheese, pound, 20c.

10 bars Crystal White and one 54c
10c bar Toilet Soap

for

5 bars Bob White Soap 29c
and 10c bar Toilet Soap

Rice is higher, our 2 lbs. 15c
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Chocolate Cream Candy, 20c
per pound

Pure Fruit Jams, 22-oz. 29c
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High Grade Creamery 36c
Butter, pound

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STATE LOOKS FOR SUIT TO TEST OIL INSPECTION LAWS

Dealers in State Refusing to
Pay Fees Morgan is
Advised

MADISON, Wis.—Attack on constitutionality of the state oil inspection law is anticipated by William J. Morgan, attorney general, following

information from Thomas J. Cunningham, supervisor of oil inspectors, that some dealers in the state are refusing to pay their fees.

Attorney General Morgan Friday advised Mr. Cunningham, in an opinion, that oil inspectors should refuse to sign statements asked by dealers acknowledging that payment, if made is under protest. He said that refusal to meet the fees assessed would subject them to prosecution.

Mr. Cunningham has learned that one of the large oil associations of

Kansas City recently advised its jobbers in Wisconsin to pay their fees this year under protest, using a form furnished by the association.

Claim is made that the Wisconsin law under which \$174,360 was collected during 1921, brings a return far in excess of the cost of the inspection and as a consequence the law, which it asserts to intend assessment of fees only sufficient to meet inspection costs, is unconstitutional.

The association says that in Kansas the Supreme court sustained its con-

stitution of unconstitutionality and recovery of \$112,000 was made.

The attorney general advised the supervisor of oil inspectors that payment of fees should be required unconditionally. Unless payment is made, he said, prosecutions should be commenced against the dealers. Constitutionality of a law must be assumed by an administrative officer, Mr. Morgan declared, until it is definitely held otherwise by the courts.

Force of Habit
"Why was Dr. Kutter so severely reprimanded by the club librarian?" They caught him absent-mindedly removing the appendix from the

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On the arrival of a train in Nairobi, Punch (London).

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"TOO WISE WIVES"
A PARAMOUNT PICTURE

A tale of two wives who thought they knew things that they didn't. A tale of two husbands who didn't know things that they should.

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"Once," he says with a rasping voice, "I was within seven minutes

"The chair. The governor's reprieve came just in time. If it had been delayed I wouldn't be here now."

Cohen had been convicted of instigating the Raff murder which rivaled the Rosenthal case in popular interest. In 1917 he was sentenced to the death house.

"Thirteen men passed by my cell on the way to their death. As each would go by, there would be a noisy goodbye from the other men."

Most Terrible Sound

"Suddenly we would hear the buzz of the motor. It's the most terrible sound in the world—absolutely indescribable. We would lose our heads and scream. But—soon everything was quiet again."

"It is not the man in the chair who is being punished," Cohen said earnestly, "but the men who are left behind. There is a living death. Any of them would rather sit in the chair than linger in the death house."

"One day, a youngster broke loose from the keeper's grasp as he was being led to the chair. He ran down in front of my cell screaming. The

boy was only 15. We began to yell. It was all over in a little while. The kid went through the little green door—

"None of us slept that night. I was taken from my cell and put in a dungeon. It was punishment for calling with the rest. For three days and four nights I lay in solitary. When I got out I couldn't talk."

After Cohen was reprieved his sentence was commuted to life imprisonment, and he was taken from the death house. Later he got a new trial and was freed.

"The commercial traveler of today would hardly recognize himself in this description of a Yorkshireman, who boasted of doing seventy calls a day regularly.

"How do you do it?" asked a friend.

"Oh," said he, "I puts my head inside 'dooch and says, 'Marnin,' I says. 'Marnin,' says she. 'Owt?' I says. 'Marnin,' says she. 'Marnin,' I says. 'Marnin,' says she. And off I goes to 'next shop.'"—Edinburgh

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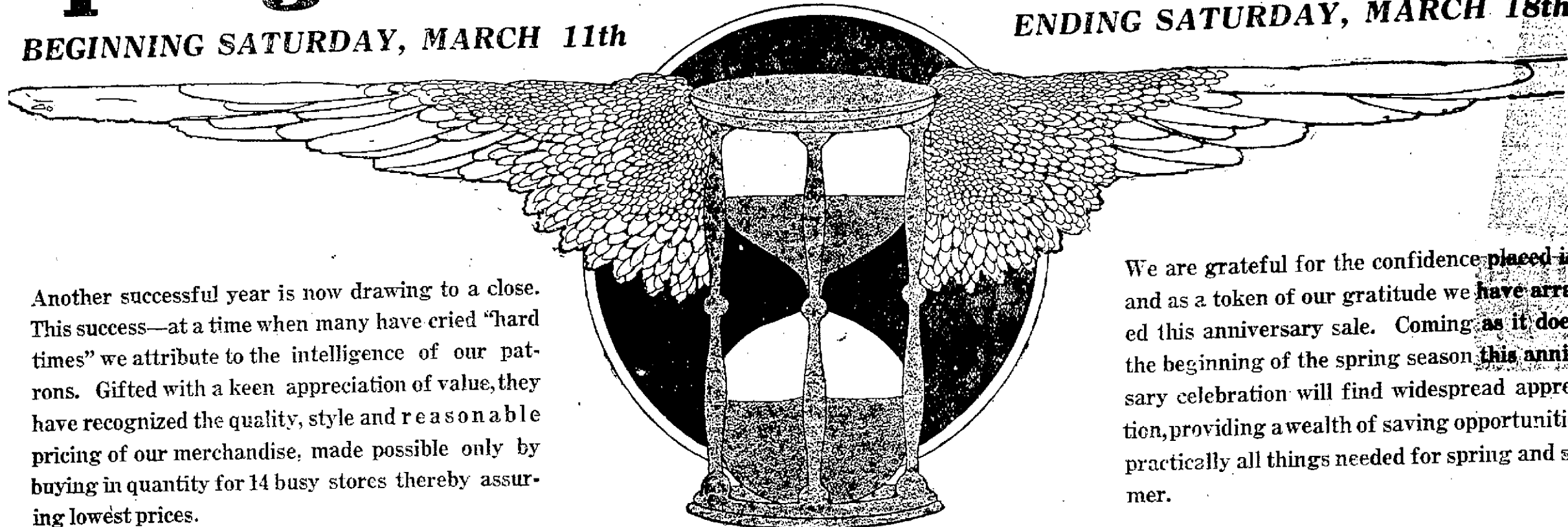
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